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Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 and No. 2
BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
Retraction of Request for Quality Assurance
Program Description Change**

This submittal retracts our request (ref. L-99-098, dated September 2, 1999) for NRC approval in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3)(ii) to implement a change to our Quality Assurance (QA) Program Description¹. Our request would have reduced the QA Program commitments for both Units by limiting required Onsite Safety Committee (OSC) reviews of modifications and changes of safety-related and non safety-related items and proposed tests and experiments to those items requiring a completed 10 CFR 50.59 safety evaluation. Following discussions with the NRC staff on October 21, 1999, and November 10, 1999, and further review, including comparison with other utilities' QA Programs, it has been determined that this change should be retracted. In addition, this submittal serves as our response to the NRC's request for additional information (RAI), dated October 28, 1999, regarding this subject.

If you have any question regarding this submittal, please contact Mark S. Ackerman, Manager, Licensing, at (412) 393-5203.

Sincerely,



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¹ The Operations QA Program description for BVPS Unit 1 was deleted from the Unit 1 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) in January 1988 and the program description for BVPS Units 1 and 2 is provided in the Unit 2 UFSAR.

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