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L-03-017

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 2  
Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73  
Supplemental Information in Support of LAR No. 179  
Main Steam Isolation Valve Surveillance Modifications**

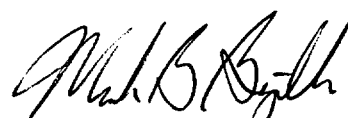
This letter provides the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) response to a verbal NRC request for supplemental information received on January 23, 2003, pertaining to FENOC letter L-02-077 dated July 24, 2002.

FENOC letter L-02-077 submitted License Amendment Request (LAR) No. 179 that proposed changes to the Beaver Valley Power Station (BVPS), Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications surveillances by reallocating response time limits consistent with safety analyses and by reducing plant risk by eliminating the potential for an inadvertent plant transient with the plant at power. Supplemental information is provided in Attachment A of this letter.

This information does not change the evaluations or conclusions presented in FENOC letter L-02-077. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Larry R. Freeland, Manager, Regulatory Affairs/Performance Improvement at 724-682-5284.

There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 4, 2003.

Sincerely,



Mark B. Bezilla

Attachments

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**Letter L-03-017 - ATTACHMENT A**

**Supplemental Information in Support of  
Main Steam Isolation Valve Surveillance Modifications  
for Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 2  
(License Amendment Request No. 179)**

**NRC Verbal Supplemental Information Request**

**Confirm that the scope of the program which addresses the Maintenance Rule at Beaver Valley Power Station Unit No. 2 includes the Main Steam Isolation Valves.**

**FENOC Response**

**The Main Steam Isolation Valves (MSIVs) on the three main steam lines at Beaver Valley Power Station (BVPS) Unit No. 2 are part of the Main Steam System which is included within the scope of the Maintenance Rule pursuant to 10 CFR 50.65.**