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SUBJECT: BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - FOREIGN
OWNERSHIP, CONTROL, OR INFLUENCE INFORMATION

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Questions regarding FOCI packages should be referred to J. Keith Everly of the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response at 301-415-7048 or jke@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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