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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
Clarifications of License Amendment Nos. 254 and 134**

The purpose of this letter is to provide clarifications to some statements contained within the safety evaluation provided with Beaver Valley Power Station (BVPS) Unit No. 1 License Amendment 254 and Unit No. 2 License Amendment 134. On March 5, 2003, the NRC issued Amendments 254 and 134 to the BVPS Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications in response to BVPS License Amendment Requests Nos. 299 and 171 dated October 31, 2002. The amendments approved a one-time extension to the Containment Integrated Leak Rate Test interval.

Following receipt of these amendments, BVPS personnel reviewed the safety evaluation and verbally notified the BVPS NRC Project Manager that the safety evaluation contained some statements that required clarification. These clarifications are described below:

1. The introduction section of the safety evaluation references our October 31, 2002, application for the requested change and states this application was supplemented by letters dated December 2, 2002, and January 24, 2003. However, the only supplement that was provided to the NRC related to this amendment request was the letter dated January 24, 2003. Similar references to a December 2, 2002, submittal are also contained in the amendment transmittal letter and the associated Amendment to the Operating Licenses for both units. Note that a December 2, 2002, submittal was provided to the NRC regarding the BVPS containment conversion license amendment request.
2. The second sentence on page 10 of the NRC safety evaluation states "The next scheduled IWE/IWL containment inspection is 2003 for both units." This is not consistent with the information provided to the NRC in support of the license

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amendment request. On page 7 of Attachment B and Attachment D of our letter dated January 24, 2003, we provided our schedule for the next ASME Section XI, subsection IWE containment inspections for BVPS Units Nos. 1 and 2. While a BVPS Unit No. 1 40-month containment structural integrity inspection is scheduled to be performed in the spring of 2003, the next Unit No. 1 IWE inspection is scheduled to be performed in the year 2006. The next scheduled containment IWE inspection for BVPS Unit No. 2 is scheduled to be performed in the fall of 2003. Our original submittal dated October 31, 2002, provided dates when the first containment ASME Section XI subsection IWL inspections were performed. The next IWL containment inspections for both BVPS Unit No. 1 and No. 2 are scheduled to be performed again in the year 2006.

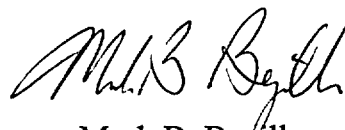
These License Amendments will be implemented within 60 days of the NRC issue date of March 5, 2003. It is our understanding that these clarifications do not change any conclusions of the NRC review and safety evaluation for these amendments.

There are no new regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Larry R. Freeland, Manager, Regulatory Affairs/Performance Improvement at 724-682-5284.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 19, 2003.

Sincerely,



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