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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF LICENSES RELATING TO BEAVER VALLEY POWER  
STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION,  
UNIT 1, AND PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 1

Dear Ms. Kooperstein:

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Please review the applications and advise within 10 days if you have any comments. If you have any further questions, I can be reached at 301-415-3965 or via e-mail at WAM1@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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