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SUBJECT: ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN -
BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION (BEAVER VALLEY) UNITS 1 AND 2
(05000334/2010001 and 05000412/2010001)

Dear Mr. Harden:

On February 12, 2010, the NRC staff completed its performance review of Beaver Valley Units 1 and 2. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from January 1 through December 31, 2009. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include security information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Official Use Only – Security Information" will include the security cornerstone review and resultant inspection plan.

Overall, Beaver Valley Units 1 and 2 operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Plant performance for the most recent quarter, as well as for the first three quarters of the assessment cycle, was within the Licensee Response column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility. In addition to ROP baseline inspections, we plan to conduct supplemental inspection 92702, "Follow-up on Corrective Actions for Violations and Deviations," beginning on April 26, 2010.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection, scheduled through June 30, 2011. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-cycle review.

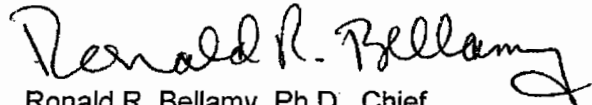
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ronald R. Bellamy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "R" at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Ronald R. Bellamy, Ph.D., Chief
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Beaver Valley
Inspection / Activity Plan
01/01/2010 - 06/30/2011

Unit Number	Planned Dates		Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
	Start	End			
			71124 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1
1,2	03/01/2010	03/05/2010	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1,2	03/01/2010	03/05/2010	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1,2	03/01/2010	03/05/2010	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
			ENF F/U - ENFORCEMENT FOLLOW UP		2
1,2	04/26/2010	04/28/2010	IP 92702	Followup On Corrective Actions For Violations And Deviations	
			711111B - REQUAL INSP (BV 1) WITH P/F RESULTS		3
1,2	05/24/2010	05/28/2010	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program	
			7111107T - TRIENNIAL HEAT SINK		2
1,2	03/22/2010	03/26/2010	IP 7111107T	Heat Sink Performance	
			08/16EXM - U2 INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM		4
1	07/12/2010	07/16/2010	U01821	FY-10 BEAVER VALLEY UNIT 2 INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
1	08/16/2010	08/20/2010	U01821	FY-10 BEAVER VALLEY UNIT 2 INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
			EP EX - EP EXERCISE EVALUATION		8
1,2	04/19/2010	04/23/2010	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation	
1,2	04/19/2010	04/23/2010	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
1,2	04/19/2010	04/23/2010	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance	
1,2	04/19/2010	04/23/2010	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation	
1,2	04/19/2010	04/23/2010	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System	
			MODS - PERMANENT PLANT MODIFICATIONS		4
1,2	06/07/2010	06/11/2010	IP 7111117T	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, or Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	
1,2	06/21/2010	06/25/2010	IP 7111117T	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, or Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	
			71124 - PUB RAD SAFETY - RADWASTE		1
1,2	06/21/2010	06/25/2010	IP 71124.08	Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation	
			71124 - OCC RAD SAFETY - INSTRUMENTS		1
1,2	07/26/2010	07/30/2010	IP 71124.05	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
			7111108P - U1 INSERVICE INSPECTION		1
1	10/11/2010	10/22/2010	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
			TI-172 - U1 TI 2515/172 DISSIMILAR METAL WELDS		1
1	10/11/2010	10/22/2010	IP 2515/172	Reactor Coolant System Dissimilar Metal Butt Welds	
			71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1
1	10/17/2010	10/22/2010	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	10/17/2010	10/22/2010	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	10/17/2010	10/22/2010	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
1,2	10/17/2010	10/22/2010	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	

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			7111108P - U2 INSERVICE INSPECTION		1
2	03/14/2011	03/25/2011	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
			711111B - BV2 REQUAL INSP W/ P/F RESULTS		3
1,2	06/27/2011	07/01/2011	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program	
			EP PROGR - EP PROGRAM INSPECTION		1
1,2	05/16/2011	05/20/2011	IP 7111402	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program	
1,2	05/16/2011	05/20/2011	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing	
1,2	05/16/2011	05/20/2011	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
1,2	05/16/2011	05/20/2011	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	
1,2	05/16/2011	05/20/2011	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance	
1,2	05/16/2011	05/20/2011	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation	
1,2	05/16/2011	05/20/2011	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System	
			7111121 - CDBI		6
1,2	05/23/2011	05/28/2011	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
1,2	06/06/2011	06/10/2011	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
1,2	06/13/2011	06/17/2011	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	

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