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Mr. J. E. Gilleland
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Dear Mr. Gilleland:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) staff has reviewed the document titled "Report of Transmission Line Right of Way Clearing and Maintenance Methods" dated January 1977 which was submitted to the NRC staff in response to Condition 3.D.(3) of Construction Permits Nos. CPPR-122 and CPPR-123 for the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant. Our analysis finds that this document fulfills the requirements set forth in Condition 3.D.(3) of the construction permit in that it includes an analysis of alternative methods of transmission line construction and maintenance and identifies the cost factors and environmental impacts of each of these alternative methods.

Sincerely,

Original signed by W. H. Regan, Jr.

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