

December 3, 2013

EA-13-133

Mr. Eric A. Larson, Vice President  
Beaver Valley Power Station  
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Shippingport, PA 15050

SUBJECT: FINAL DETERMINATION OF A PRELIMINARY SECURITY-RELATED  
GREATER-THAN-GREEN FINDING; BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION,  
UNITS 1 AND 2, INSPECTION REPORT NO. 05000334/2013201 AND  
05000412/2013201

Dear Mr. Larson:

This letter provides you with the final determination for a finding preliminary determined to be of at least low to moderate security significance (greater-than-green). The finding was identified in our previous communication dated August 8, 2013, which included the subject inspection report. This greater-than-green finding was discussed in detail in Section 3.6 of the subject inspection report.

At your request, a regulatory conference was held on September 5, 2013, to further discuss your views on this issue. During the meeting, your staff described your assessment of the significance of the finding, the corrective actions taken to resolve it, and included a root cause analysis. After considering the additional information that you provided at the regulatory conference, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has determined that a finding did not occur. However, the NRC will be conducting additional inspection activities to evaluate your corrective actions to address the performance aspects in this area.

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Sincerely,

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Patricia K. Holahan, Director  
Division of Security Operations  
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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