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August 18, 2016

EA-16-166

Mr. Marty Richey
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**SUBJECT: BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION – SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT
05000334/2016403 AND 05000412/2016403**

Dear Mr. Richey:

On July 28, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at the Beaver Valley Power Station. The NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Timothy Steed, Director of Site Performance and Improvement, and other members of your staff. Inspectors documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

NRC inspectors documented a licensee-identified violation which was determined to be of very low security significance in this report. The NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest this violation or the significance, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555 0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I; the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555 0001; and the NRC resident inspector at the Beaver Valley Power Station.

Additionally, a violation of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 37 with respect to large components containing Category 2 quantities of radioactive material was identified and the issue was discussed during the exit meeting. Beaver Valley Power Station met all the criteria in NRC Enforcement Guidance Memorandum (EGM) 14-001 for the use of enforcement discretion; therefore, NRC is exercising enforcement discretion (EA-16-166) and will not issue any enforcement action for this violation. Additional details are contained in the non-public enclosure.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Raymond K. Lorson, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-334 and 50-412
License No. DPR-66 and NPF-73

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