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Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
LER 80-7/01P

Mr. B. H. Grier, Director of Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

In accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.1, the following occurrence is reported. This incident was discussed with Mr. D. A. Beckman, our NRC Resident Inspector, at 1000 hours on February 21, 1980.

On February 21, 1980, a condition was found which resulted in no Supplementary Leak Collection and Release (SLCR) flow through the main filter banks during fuel movement. During a shift review of required refueling technical specifications, the Station Operating Foreman (SOF) discovered that the SLCR System should have been lined up to the main filter banks. At 0945 hours, he stopped fuel movement and immediately lined up the flow through the main filter banks by repositioning the switch in the Control Room. A check was then made to verify correct SLCR System flow out of containment and the fuel shuffle was recommenced.

The incident was the result of procedure inadequacy. The refueling checklists had not been revised to incorporate the new technical specification change that requires flow through the main filter banks.

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Beaver Valley Unit 1 is presently in Operational Mode 6. We have determined there were no safety implications to this incident since all radiation monitors were operable that would have been necessary for initiation of automatic transfer of the SLCR System through the main filter banks had there been a radiation problem (which there was not).

Corrective action has been completed, consisting of a revision to the Operating Surveillance Test (OST 1.47.3) to include the recent technical specification change.

Very truly yours,

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