

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20666

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

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SUB JECT:

Beaver Valley Unit 1 -- Close Out of TAC 7240, Deficiency of Deep Draft Pump, IE Bulletin 79-15

The subject TAC 7240 was closed out in the early eighties, before I became project manager of Beaver Valley Power Station. However, a recent memorandum from Walt Butler (August 22, 1989) stated that additional information is needed from the licensee.

As a result of that memorandum, I called Horace Shaw and learned from him that the only missing information from Beaver Valley 1 is documented on page C-2 of NUREG/CR-3049 (NRC Accession number 3312050040), but the report was never formally transmitted to the licensee. The report on page C-2 specifically stated that "it is proposed that one of the two pumps be operated full flow if possible, for a period of 48 to 72 hours to establish long term durability". Contrary to the Butler memorandum, this is the only missing information.

Accordingly, I verbally requested the licensee to furnish any test information that will be responsive to the concern expressed in NUREG/CR-3049. By letter dated September 29, 1989 (NRC Accession number 8910110048) the licensee stated that "extended operation of the alternate irtake system did occur in August 1981 ... when the system was used to supply river water cooling for (60) sixty hours during dredging operations near the normal intake structure". This information is fully responsive to the concern in NUREG/CR-3049. I have consulted with Horace Shaw and with his agreement, I now consider this licensing action fully closed.

Peter S. Tam, Senior Project Manager Project Directorate I-4. NRR

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