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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Combined Inspection Report No. 50-334/89-21; 50-412/89-20

A routine unannounced radiological controls inspection was conducted at the Beaver Valley Power Station on September 25 - September 29, 1989 and continued in the NRC Region I Office, King of Prussia, PA. during October 4 - October 10, 1989. Areas reviewed during the inspection included organization and staffing, internal exposure controls, external exposure controls, and audits and appraisals. The inspector also reviewed the circumstances regarding work activities on September 28, 1989, which resulted in an individual exceeding his administrative dose limit and possibly regulatory limits.

Within the scope of this inspection, two apparent violations and one unresolved item were identified. Because these apparent violations resulted in a substantial potential for an individual to receive an occupational exposure in excess of 10 CFR Part 20 limits, we have scheduled an enforcement conference to discuss our findings and your corrective actions taken. We are particularly concerned that a previous NRC inspection (50-334/89-03) identified a similar problem and that the corrective actions taken were not effective in preventing this unplanned exposure.

The enforcement conference has been scheduled for November 13, 1989, at 10:30 a.m. at the NRC Region I Office, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. At this conference, you should be prepared to discuss the apparent violations, your corrective actions and any other information associated with this incident.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Original Signed By:
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