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Docket No. 50-334

Mr. C. N. Dunn, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Dunn:

By letter dated October 30, 1977 we (IE Region I) requested that you take certain actions regarding the operability and reliability of Low Head Safety Injection (LHSI) Pumps at Beaver Valley Unit 1. Since that date you have provided us with the results of several evaluation and tests of the operability of these pumps. In order for us to complete our review of this subject and to reach final conclusions we require documentation of significant information that has been obtained since your report dated September 27, 1978. Much of this information has been provided orally or in an informal manner during numerous communications between your representatives and the Staff. Specifically, we request that you justify long-term operability of the LHSI Pumps on the basis of modifications made as the results of tests run at Beaver Valley and elsewhere.

We request that this information be provided within two weeks of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Varga, Chief
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