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EPA Permit No. PA0025615 Reportable Occurrence

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources
Bureau of Water Quality Management
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Gentlemen:

This letter forwards a copy of our reportable occurrence of EPA Permit No. 0025615 as submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III compliance office.

Very truly yours,

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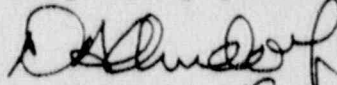
Dear Sir:

As required by EPA Permit No. PA0025615, the following information is provided in regard to a reportable occurrence at Beaver Valley Power Station:

Discharge 103, the Unit I Clarifier Settling Basin, exceeded the monthly average specification with respect to total suspended solids (57.86 mg/l). There were no violations of the daily maximum specifications. The twenty-four hour composite sample taken on 12/23/89 measured 98.80 mg/l TSS. Immediate investigation proved that the entire surface of the basin had frozen thus prohibiting a representative sample. On 12/27/89, when the surface had thawed, another twenty-four hour composite sample was taken which contained 16.92 mg/l TSS. In addition, due to the rising sludge level in the basin over the previous several months, a licensed waste hauler was contacted and began removing sludge from the basin on 1/2/90. It is expected that these efforts will reduce future effluent solids values to a low level.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


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