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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Attn: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Reference:

Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1

Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66

Proposed Operating License Change Request No. 177

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are:

 Application for Amendment to the above operating license to modify the heatup and cooldown curves to reflect the methodology provided in Regulatory Guide 1.99 Revision 2. The NRC has previously approved the proposed pressure/temperature limits of the reactor coolant system by letter dated November 24, 1989.

This change has been reviewed by the OSC and ORC and was determined to be safe and does not involve an unreviewed safety question.

2. Documents designated Attachments A, B, C and D which set forth the change in Technical Specifications, the safety analysis and no significant hazard evaluation, applicable UFSAR changes, and a Westinghouse report entitled "Beaver Valley Unit 1 Reactor Vessel Heatup and Cooldown Limit Curves for Normal Operation."

Very truly yours,

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