

May 3, 1990

Docket Nos. 50-334
and 50-412

Mr. J. D. Sieber, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Sieber,

SUBJECT: BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION - REASSESSMENT OF BULLETIN 88-02 BY
WESTINGHOUSE (TAC 67296 and 67297)

A number of PWR licensees contracted Westinghouse to perform the analyses requested by NRC Bulletin 88-02, "Rapidly Propagating Fatigue Cracks in Steam Generator Tubes." During our review of these analyses, we noted a pattern of deficiencies affecting a number of these analyses and requested Westinghouse to review its analyses to identify and address these deficiencies. In response, Westinghouse informed us of its plans to reassess and update these analyses (Enclosure 1).

You are requested to submit the Westinghouse reassessment to the NRC when you receive it so that we can finally resolve this issue.

Your plant is among six of the nine plants being reassessed by Westinghouse which we have previously issued safety evaluations concluding that the Bulletin 88-02 issues have been satisfactorily resolved. Accordingly, your plant is no longer subject to item C.1 of the bulletin which required an "enhanced primary-to-secondary leak rate monitoring program" for the interim period pending our review and approval of the bulletin resolution. Now that adequacy of your resolution of the bulletin has been called into question, we request that you recommit to item C.1 of the bulletin pending completion of the Westinghouse reassessment and our review of that reassessment.

Please respond within 30 days informing us of your commitment to an enhanced primary-to-secondary leak rate monitoring program. Include the above TAC numbers in all your letters on this subject.

Sincerely,

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