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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-334/90-13 and 50-412/90-13

This refers to the routine resident safety inspection by Mr. J. Beall at the Beaver Valley Power Station in Shippingport, Pennsylvania. The reporting period covers from June 23 - July 27, 1990. The inspection consisted of document reviews, interviews and observation of activities. The findings were summarized and discussed with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

No violations were identified and no reply to this letter is necessary.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

William H. Ruland, Acting Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Executive Summary
2. NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-334/90-13 and 50-412/90-13

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Plant Operations The inspector reviewed activities associated with a Unit 2 reactor trip; no deficiencies were identified. A good safety perspective was demonstrated on the decision to enter into a Unit 1 maintenance outage following the identification of apparent boric acid induced corrosion of bolts on a charging system valve. Housekeeping at both units was generally good.

Radiological Protection Routine review of the area identified no noteworthy observations.

Surveillance and Maintenance The inspector found the Unit 1 maintenance outage to be well planned and controlled. The inspector reviewed the activities associated with two Chemical and Volume Control System letdown line isolations during surveillance testing.

Emergency Preparedness Routine review of this area identified no noteworthy observations.

Security Routine review of this area identified no noteworthy observations.

Engineering and Technical Support The inspector reviewed the licensee's evaluations concerning the effect of prolonged submergence in water of electrical cabling. The inspector's concerns were adequately resolved.

Safety Assessment/Quality Verification No evaluation was initially performed to determine why an installed pressure gauge of a Unit 1 motor driver Auxiliary Feedwater pump indicated 40 psig above test instrument readings. This was considered an example of weakness in questioning attitude in the assessment of performance testing inconsistencies.