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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:


I am responding to your December 30, 1982 letter regarding the guidelines for preparing and implementing in-plant drill programs.

We presently have more than seventy licensed operator candidates in various places of our training program. This ambitious program is necessary to provide a staff for Beaver Valley No. 2 Unit and to bring the No. 1 Unit staff to the desired manning level.

This ambitious program is straining our training staff to the limit. Our Director of Nuclear Training did express a desire to review and comment on the guidelines with the aim of incorporating portions of the guidelines into future revisions of our training program.

A review of the workload on our training staff has resulted in a conclusion that we cannot support the level of effort necessary to effectively participate in the pilot test program. We would be pleased to review and provide written comments on the guidelines. We endorse the efforts of the Division of Human Factors Safety to improve the training of licensed operators and regret that we cannot provide greater assistance at this time.

Sincerely,



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Vice President, Nuclear

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