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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: A. Schwencer, Chief
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Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-334
Upgrading of Reactor Vessel Overpressure Protection System

Gentlemen:

In our November 23, 1977 submittal concerning the Reactor Vessel Overpressure Protection System, which is presently installed and utilized at the Beaver Valley Power Station, we stated that the present system should be categorized as an interim system.

This categorization was due to the fact that the relief valves installed in the nitrogen supply lines did not possess the required seismic certification. We have now been informed by the valve supplier that the existing valves have been qualified by testing to the seismic design requirements of the Beaver Valley Power Station. We have, therefore, upgraded the status of the present system from an interim system and consider the existing system to be the long term, permanent modification.

Very truly yours,

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