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Docket No. 50-334

Mr. J. J. Carey, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Carey:

SUBJECT: NUREG-0737 ITEM III.A.2.1 - EMERGENCY PLAN UPGRADE TO MEET RULE
 (BEAVER VALLEY UNIT 1)

Enclosure 1 to NUREG-0737 identified Item III.A.2.1 as "Emergency Preparedness, Upgrade Emergency Plans to Appendix E, 10 CFR 50." It also stated that licensee emergency plan and procedure submittals were due January 2, 1981 and March 1, 1981, respectively, and that their onsite emergency preparedness programs were to be implemented by April 1, 1981. The Emergency Preparedness Plan and associated Procedures have been received from you, and your emergency preparedness program has been implemented.

Following this, during the period March 1981 to April 1982, a comprehensive two-week onsite emergency appraisal was conducted at your site wherein deficiencies and improvement items were identified and a subsequent inspection report was issued. You have responded and corrective actions were taken. Our Region I is now verifying these actions through the normal inspection process.

Full scale exercises involving licensee, State and local government personnel have been conducted at your site. Again, you were required to take action as necessary to correct identified deficiencies and our Region I is verifying, through followup inspections, the corrective actions taken.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency evaluation of the status of offsite preparedness is a continuing process involving a review of State and local plans and the observation of full scale exercises, and culminates in a finding under their proposed rule, 44 CFR 350. This process is supplementary to its findings for operating reactors as well as for NTOLs, as described in the NRC/FEMA Memorandum of Understanding, dated November 4, 1980. For Beaver Valley

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Unit 1, NRC has found that onsite emergency preparedness is adequate, that your emergency plans have been upgraded in accordance with NUREG-0737 Item III.A.2.1 and that there is reasonable assurance that prompt protective measures can and will be taken to protect the public. Therefore, we consider NUREG-0737 Item III.A.2.1 complete for Beaver Valley Unit 1.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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