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Dear Mr. Sieber:

SUBJECT: BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1 -  
WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT REQUEST NO. 180 (TAC NO. M77499)

By letter dated September 4, 1990, you applied for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-66 for the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1. The proposed amendment would have modified the Appendix A Technical Specifications by changing the required number of operable incore-detector thimbles.

Your request had been proposed in anticipation that thimble degradation would occur and require a mid-cycle shutdown to restore the minimum number of operable thimbles. However, we were requested to withhold issuance of the proposed amendment until the need materialized. Our review was completed by the end of February 1991; however, Unit 1 was able to operate to the scheduled shutdown date for refueling without the need for the amendment. Subsequently, by letter dated December 23, 1991, you withdrew the amendment request.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

/s/

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