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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
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Washington, DC 20555

Reference: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
Proposed Change Request No. 101 to Operating License
and Request for Exemption to 10CFR50 Appendix J.III.D.1(a)

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are:

1. Three (3) originals and thirty-seven (37) copies of an Application for Amendment to our Operating License No. DPR-66 to revise surveillance requirement 4.6.1.2a and bases to incorporate an exemption to 10CFR50 Appendix J.III.D.1(a) to establish a 40 ± 10 -month Type A Containment Integrated Leakage Rate Test frequency without reference to the 10-year service period.

Surveillance Requirement 4.6.1.2a presently requires containment Type A tests to be conducted at 40 ± 10 -month intervals and the third test of each set to be conducted during the shutdown for the 10-year inservice inspection. By letter dated May 21, 1984 the NRC granted an extension of the 10-year inservice inspection period. This will enable scheduling the 10-year inservice inspection for late 1987. The second Type A test was completed in May 1982, therefore, it is not possible to perform the third Type A test at the shutdown for the 10-year inservice inspection and also comply with the 40 ± 10 -month interval requirement.

2. Forty (40) copies of documents designated Attachments A and B which set forth the change in technical specifications, the request for exemption to 10 CFR 50 Appendix J.III.D.1(a) and its safety evaluation.

A license amendment application fee of \$150.00 will be submitted under separate cover in accordance with 10CFR170.

Very truly yours,

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