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Dear Mr. Carey:

SUBJECT: CHANGES TO BASES OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR BEAVER VALLEY
UNIT 1

By letter dated June 1, 1984, you submitted proposed changes to the Technical Specifications appended to Facility Operating License No. DPR-66. The proposed changes would modify Technical Specification Bases of the Supplementary Leak Collection and Release System (SLCRS) and the Containment Purge and Exhaust System to better describe the operation of the systems under emergency conditions. Specifically, the Technical Specification Bases in paragraph 3/4.7.8 and paragraph 3/4.9.4 are involved as follows:

1. The Bases for the SLCRS would be revised to more explicitly define the conditions and leakage pathways for which operation of the system is assumed in the analysis. The SLCRS Bases will then be consistent with the fuel handling accident analysis and the LOCA offsite dose analysis as described in the Safety Evaluation Report dated October 11, 1974.
2. The Bases for the Containment Purge and Exhaust System would be revised to include a requirement to restrict the resultant radioactive discharge to the atmosphere to within 10 CFR 100 limits following a fuel element rupture during refueling operations when discharging from containment through the SLCRS.

We have reviewed your request and agree that it is appropriate to revise these Bases to the Beaver Valley Unit 1 Technical Specification according to your request. Please find enclosed revised pages B 3/4 7-5 and B 3/4 9-1.

Sincerely,

/s/SAVarga

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