

February 7, 1996

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SUBJECT: BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2, PROPOSED REVISIONS
1G AND 2E TO INSERVICE TESTING (IST) PROGRAM (TAC NOS. M94217 AND
M94218)

Dear Mr. Cross:

The purpose of this letter is to approve Revision 1G and 2E to the Beaver
Valley Power Station IST program.

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submitted proposed revisions 1G and 2E including pump relief requests 12 and
10 for the IST programs of Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2,
respectively. In this submittal, the licensee requested relief from Paragraph
IWP-4120 of Section XI of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code for several pump test instruments to be used
in their IST programs. Paragraph IWP-4120 requires the full-scale range of
each instrument used to be no more than three times the reference value
(expected value of the parameter to be measured). The NRC staff has reviewed
the licensee's proposal and has determined that the proposed alternatives
provide an acceptable level of quality and safety. Therefore, the
alternatives in proposed revisions 1G and 2E, including pump relief requests
12 (Unit No. 1) and 10 (Unit No. 2), are authorized pursuant to 10 CFR
50.55a(a)(3)(i).

The NRC staff's evaluation of the proposed revisions and relief requests is
contained in the enclosed safety evaluation.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the NRC Beaver
Valley Project Manager, Donald S. Brinkman, at (301) 415-1409.

Sincerely,
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