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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL BACKFIT ISSUE AT BEAVER VALLEY UNIT 1 -  
PRESSURE ISOLATION VALVE (PIV) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Backfit Issue:

This is a potential backfit but the licensee has not been formally requested to respond. This issue is started by a memorandum, J. P. Knight to H. Denton dated 2/15/85 (enclosed). The memorandum stated that the current technical specification lists only the "Event V" PIVs, while the staff "has been requiring complete lists of pressure isolation valves in the technical specifications." Such "requirement" is not stated in the current (Rev. 4) W Standard Technical Specification, has not been communicated to licensees by any of several means, and has not been reviewed by Mr. Stello's group. On this basis, the proposed requirement should be considered a potential backfit.

Licensee's Position:

No formal communication has been made to the licensee. However, phone conversations with licensee personnel reveal that even the licensee would be submitting the new 10-year IST program and relief request in 1986, he is not planning to request a technical specification change as described in Mr. Knight's memorandum. If the staff really wants the requirement to be added to the technical specification, the staff should obtain approval from Mr. Stello and formally request the licensee to do so.

<u>Milestones:</u>	2/15/85	Mr. Knight's memo as discussed above
	Mid 1985	Staff concern, if genuine, should be formally communicated to licensee
	4/86	Licensee to submit new 10-year IST program, relief requests and TS change, if appropriate
	10/86	Complete review of new 10-year IST program.

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Applicability to other facilities:

Other plants would also be affected by the proposed requirement, e.g., North Anna.

Next Action:

NRC (Division of Engineering) to establish need for the proposed requirement i.e. get CRGR approval.

/s/PSTam

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Enclosure:  
As stated

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