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Docket No. 50-334
50-412

Mr. J. D. Sieber
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Dear Mr. Sieber:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-334/92-15 AND 50-412/92-14

This letter transmits the report of the resident safety inspection by Mr. L. Rossbach and Mr. P. Sena at the Beaver Valley Power Station in Shippingport, Pennsylvania. The reporting period covers from May 26 to July 1, 1992. The inspection consisted of document reviews, interviews, and observation of activities important to public health and safety. The findings were summarized and discussed with Mr. T. Noonan and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Overall the plants were operated safely and conservatively. We also noted that Unit 2 control room operators took prompt action to avert a unit trip by starting a feedwater pump. This report also discusses two licensee-identified violations which are not being cited because our review found that these issues were promptly raised to management attention, were of low safety significance, and were followed up with prompt and effective corrective actions. The first issue involves the failure to maintain locked a high radiation area (≥ 1000 mR/hr) barrier door as identified by your staff. The second involves an instance of a failure to perform adequate post-maintenance testing to demonstrate operability of the Unit 2 train 'A' supplemental leak collection and release system. Our decision not to cite these items is based on the NRC Enforcement Policy goal of encouraging licensees to aggressively and thoroughly pursue self-identification and correction of problems.

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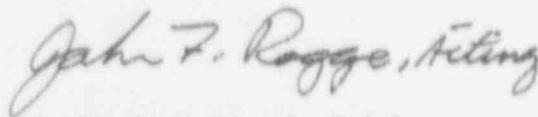
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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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1. NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-334/92-15 and 50-412/92-14

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