

September 16, 1996

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SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE RULE BASELINE INSPECTION FOR BEAVER VALLEY UNITS  
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Dear Mr. Cross:

In a telephone conversation on September 12, 1996, between Mr. B. Sepelak and Mr. J. Williams, arrangements were made for the NRC to conduct a baseline inspection of your maintenance rule program at Beaver Valley. The inspection is planned for the week of November 4, 1996.

The inspection objective is to evaluate your performance to support compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.65, "Requirements for monitoring the effectiveness of maintenance at nuclear power plants." The inspection will be conducted using Inspection Procedure 62706, "Maintenance Rule" and will involve a team of at least 4 inspectors.

The team will require information about your program for their in-office preparation for the inspection. This information is identified in the enclosure to this letter. Please provide this information to Mr. Williams by October 15, 1996. Mr. Sepelak has been advised of this request.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact me at (610) 337-5211 or E-mail address GWM@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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## REFERENCE MATERIAL FOR MAINTENANCE RULE INSPECTION

- \* 1. Copy of Maintenance Rule Program and all related procedures including those relating to expert panels, PRA, risk assessments and ranking, and scoping.
- \* 2. List of Systems, Structures, and Components (SSCs) within the scope of the maintenance rule.
- \* 3. List of SSCs placed in (a)(1) and (a)(2) categories of the maintenance rule.
- \* 4. List of maintenance preventable functional failures (MPFFs) for the current operating cycle with any repetitive failures identified.
- \* 5. List of risk significant and standby systems.
- 6. Assessments of risk significant and risk rankings.
- \* 7. Organization chart depicting key personnel involved in maintenance rule implementation and list of their office telephone numbers, including system engineers and their systems.
- 8. Background explanations for SSCs currently assigned to the (a)(1) category.
- 9. Copy of any internal or external maintenance rule assessments.
- 10. Current maintenance rule trending data.
- \* 11. Current performance criteria and goals for SSCs. If PRA used, provide PRA information.
- 12. Qualifications and backgrounds for Expert Panel Members.
- 13. Risk Reduction Worth, Risk Achievement Worth, and Core Damage Frequency results, if applicable.

Items identified with asterisk (\*) are needed for in-office review prior to the inspection on site.