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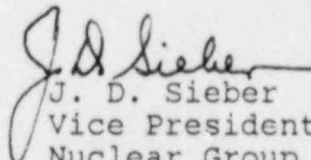
Reference: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
Inspection Report 88-03

Gentlemen:

In response to NRC correspondence dated March 4, 1988 and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.201, the attached reply addresses the Notice of Violation which was included with the referenced report.

If there are any questions concerning this response, please contact my office.

Very truly yours,


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Attachment

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Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1

Reply to Notice of Violation
Inspection 88-03
Letter dated March 4, 1988

VIOLATION (Severity Level IV; Supplement IV)

Description of Violation (88-03-02)

Technical Specification 6.11 states that "procedures for personnel radiation protection shall be prepared consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 20 and shall be approved, maintained and adhered to for all operations involving personnel radiation exposure.

Procedure RP 8.1, Radiological Work Permit, Section 3.2.1.8, requires in part, that individuals sign the applicable RWP, "...signifying understanding and acceptance of the conditions and controls of the RWP."

Contrary to the above, on January 26, 1988, A Radiological Controls technician entered the Unit 1 containment while not dressed in accordance with the minimum anti-contamination clothing requirements of the applicable RWP. Specifically, the technician entered containment without a cloth hood, coveralls, or a second pair of shoecovers and gloves. The controlling RWP required anti-contamination clothing to include, as a minimum, hood, coveralls, and two pairs each of shoecovers and rubber gloves.

Corrective Action Taken

The Radiation Technician was disciplined for his failure to follow the requirements of the Radiological Work Permit.

A memorandum noting the violation and weaknesses identified at the inspection exit was circulated for Radiological Control personnel reviews. The memorandum noted that Radiological Control personnel will be held accountable for their actions and are to set an example for other radiation workers.

As required by 10 CFR 19.11, a copy of the Notice of Violation was posted, and a copy of this reply will be posted.

Action Taken to Prevent Recurrence

A copy of the entire Inspection Report is being circulated for review by Radiological Control personnel. Their review of the report and support to correct identified weaknesses should avoid further violations of this nature.

Date When Full Compliance Will be Achieved

Full compliance has been achieved at this time.