

September 18, 1998

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SUBJECT: BEAVER VALLEY UNIT 2 SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL
EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-334/98-301 and 50-412/98-301 (OL)

Dear Mr. Cross:

This report transmits the findings of the senior reactor operator (SRO) licensing operating examination, conducted by NRC examiners, during the week of August 17-21, 1998 at the Beaver Valley Unit 2 Nuclear Power Plant. The report also transmits the results of inspections performed during the week of August 3-6, 1998. Based on the results, all four SRO applicants passed all portions of the examination. At the conclusion, Mr. T. Kenny discussed the preliminary findings with members of your staff.

The examination addressed areas important to public health and safety and was developed and administered under interim Revision 8 to the Examiner Standards (NUREG-1021). All portions of the examination were developed by Beaver Valley Power Station (BVPS), while the NRC provided oversight and final approval prior to its administration. BVPS training personnel administered the, NRC-approved, written portion of the examination, while the operating portion was administered by the NRC.

Several restart and enhancement items were inspected with no adverse findings.

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No reply to this letter is required, however, if you have any questions, please contact me at 610-337-5183.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-334; 50-412

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50-412/98-301 (OL) w/Attachments 1 and 2

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