

October 20, 1998

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2, QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (TAC NOS. MA2360 AND MA2362)

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The NRC staff has reviewed the proposed changes to the QA organization and has concluded that the proposed changes will continue to satisfy the requirements of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 and are, therefore, acceptable. The enclosed safety evaluation documents the bases for our conclusion that the proposed changes to the QA program description are acceptable.

Please contact me at 301-415-1409 if you have any questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely,  
original signed by:  
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