

November 20, 1997

Mr. J. E. Cross
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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW - BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION

Dear Mr. Cross:

On October 22, 1997, the NRC staff completed the semiannual plant performance review (PPR) of the Beaver Valley Power Station reactor facilities. The staff conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by NRC management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for Beaver Valley Power Station involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period April 1997 to September 1997. The PPR provides NRC management with a current summary of licensee performance and serves as input to the NRC systematic assessment of licensee performance (SALP) and senior management meeting (SMM) reviews.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the Beaver Valley Power Station PPR. It is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan at Beaver Valley Power Station for the next 6 months. Resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature.

We will inform you of any changes to the inspection plan. If you have any questions, please contact me at (610) 337-5234.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-334; 50-412

Enclosure: Beaver Valley Power Station Inspection Plan

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BEAVER VALLEY INSPECTION PLAN

INSPECTION PROCEDURE	TITLE/PROGRAM AREA	PLANNED DATES	INSPECTION TYPE
82701	Operational Status of the Emergency Preparedness Program	12/8 - 12/97	Core
83728	Maintaining Occupational Exposures ALARA	12/8 - 12/97	Regional Initiative
37550	Engineering	12/15 - 19/97	Core
37001	10 CFR 50.59 Safety Evaluation Program	1/5 - 9/98 (Onsite)	Core
93809	Safety System Engineering Inspection (SSEI)	1/12-16/98 (RI Office) 1/19 - 23/98 (Onsite)	
81700	Physical Security Program for Power Reactors -Visit No. 2	1/5 - 9/98	Core
83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure	1/26 - 30/98	Core
83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure - Unit 2 Outage	3/23 - 27/98	Core

Note: Does not include core resident inspections: 71707 (plant operations), 61726 (surveillance), 62707 (maintenance), 37551 (onsite engineering), and 71750 (plant support activities).