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**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 2**  
**Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73**  
**Inservice Testing Program, Proposed Revision 2F**

Attached for NRC review and approval is proposed Revision 2F to the Beaver Valley Power Station Unit 2 (BV-2) Inservice Testing (IST) Program. This revision incorporates two (2) new relief requests which are being submitted for NRC review and approval in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(ii).

The two relief requests concern delaying the testing of the low head safety injection (LHSI) pumps and their associated check valves. The tests of these components are normally performed when BV-2 is in a refueling condition (Mode 6) with the reactor vessel head removed on a nominal 18 month frequency. Currently BV-2 is in an extended mid-cycle outage, and therefore, the next refueling outage (2R07) will not be performed within the nominal 18 month frequency including the addition of a 25 percent grace period. In order to perform the tests of these components during the current BV-2 extended outage, the reactor vessel head and upper internals would have to be removed. Establishing this plant configuration for the sole purpose of performing the LHSI pumps and associated check valve testing, represents a hardship and unusual difficulty without a compensating increase in the level of quality and safety.

The relief requests propose testing of the LHSI pumps and their associated check valves during the 2R07 refueling outage or not later than March 20, 1999, whichever is sooner. The remaining BV-2 IST refueling outage frequency testing will be completed during the current extended outage.

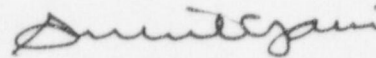
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