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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. MA6417 AND MA6418)

Dear Mr. Cross:

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The NRC staff has reviewed the proposed change to the QA Program description and has concluded that the proposed change will continue to satisfy the guidance provided in NUREG-0800, "Standard Review Plan," Section 17.2 and the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B and is, therefore, acceptable. The enclosed safety evaluation documents the bases for our conclusion that the proposed change to the QA Program description is acceptable.

Please contact me at (301) 415-1427 if you have any questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-334 and 50-412

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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