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Mr. Joseph J. Ellam, Chief  
Division of Dam Safety  
Bureau of Dams and Waterway Management  
Department of Environmental Resources  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
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Dear Mr. Ellam:

The NRC is preparing an environmental assessment in connection with an application by Babcock & Wilcox for renewal of its NRC license to operate its Apollo, Pennsylvania facility. The facility is located in Armstrong County adjacent to the Kiskiminetas River, about 2000 feet north of the bridge for State Highways 56 and 66.

While visiting the area of the facility, some concern was expressed by local persons regarding the nearby Beaver Run Dam in Westmoreland County. We understand that your Division is responsible for the periodic inspections of this dam. We would appreciate any information that you can provide as to the condition and safety of this dam.

Our environmental assessment is being conducted by a contractor, Science Applications International Corporation. Any questions regarding this request may be directed to Mr. Tom Loomis, who represents the contractor, at 301-937-2257. Your assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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