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March 4, 2015

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**SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER FOR BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION,
UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 (REPORT 05000334/2014001 AND 05000412/2014001)**

Dear Mr. Larson:

On February 12, 2015, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed its end-of-cycle performance review of Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2. The NRC reviewed the most recent quarterly performance indicators (PIs) in addition to inspection results and enforcement actions from January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014. This letter informs you of the NRC's assessment of your facility during this period and its plans for future inspections at your facility.

The NRC determined that overall, Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and met all cornerstone objectives. The NRC determined the performance at Beaver Valley Power Station Unit Nos. 1 and 2 during the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Action Matrix because all inspection findings had very low (i.e., green) safety significance, and all PIs indicated that your performance was within the nominal, expected range (i.e., green). Therefore, the NRC plans to conduct ROP baseline inspections at your facility

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through June 30, 2016. Routine inspections performed by resident inspectors are not included in the inspection plan. In addition to baseline inspections, the NRC will perform Inspection Procedure (IP) 60854.1, "Preoperational Testing of Independent Spent Fuel Storage Facility Installations (ISFSI) at Operating Plants," IP 60855.1, "Operation of an ISFSI at Operating Plants," and IP 71003, "Post Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal." The inspections listed during the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-cycle performance review. The NRC provides the inspection plan to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues. The NRC will contact you as soon as possible to discuss changes to the inspection plan should circumstances warrant any changes. This inspection plan does not include security-related inspections, which will be sent via separate, non-publicly available correspondence.

Additionally, an NRC audit of licensee efforts towards compliance with Order EA-12-049, "Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Mitigation Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events," and Order EA-12-051, "Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to

Reliable Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation," is ongoing for various sites. The audit includes an onsite visit for the NRC staff to evaluate mitigating strategies as described in the licensee submittals, and to receive and review information relative to associated open items. This onsite audit will occur prior to the first unit at the site achieving compliance with the Orders and the audit will aid NRC staff in developing a final Safety Evaluation for the site. The audit at your site has been scheduled for the week of July 20, 2015. A site-specific audit plan for the visit will be provided in advance to allow sufficient time for preparations.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Please contact me at (610) 337-5046 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Silas R. Kennedy, Chief
Projects Branch 6
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-334, 50-412
License Nos. DPR-66, NPF-73

Enclosure: Beaver Valley Power Station Inspection/Activity Plan

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Beaver Valley
Inspection / Activity Plan
01/01/2015 - 06/30/2016

Unit Number	Planned Dates		Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
	Start	End			
			ISFSI - ISFSI DRY RUN AND INITIAL LOADING		3
1,2	01/05/2015	01/09/2015	IP 60854	Preoperational Testing Of An ISFSI	
1,2	01/05/2015	01/09/2015	IP 60854.1	Preoperational Testing of Independent Spent Fuel Storage Facility Installation at Operating Plants	
1,2	01/12/2015	01/16/2015	IP 60855	Operation Of An ISFSI	
1,2	01/12/2015	01/16/2015	IP 60855.1	Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants	
			711111B - U2 REQUAL INSP W/ P/F RESULTS		2
2	06/15/2015	06/19/2015	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program	
			71124 - RAD SAFETY INSPECTION		1
1,2	05/04/2015	05/08/2015	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1,2	05/04/2015	05/08/2015	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1,2	05/04/2015	05/08/2015	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1,2	05/04/2015	05/08/2015	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
			7111108P - U1 INSERVICE INSPECTION		1
1	05/04/2015	05/15/2015	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
			71003 - LR COMMITMENTS PHASE I OUTAGE INSP		2
1	05/11/2015	05/15/2015	IP 71003	Post-Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal	
			PI&R - PI&R BIENNIAL		4
1,2	06/08/2015	06/12/2015	IP 71152B	Problem Identification and Resolution	
1,2	06/22/2015	06/26/2015	IP 71152B	Problem Identification and Resolution	
			EP - EP PROGRAM INSPECTION		1
1,2	06/29/2015	07/02/2015	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing	
1,2	06/29/2015	07/02/2015	IP 7111403	Emergency Preparedness Organization Staffing and Augmentation System	
1,2	06/29/2015	07/02/2015	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	
			71124.07 - RAD SAFETY INSPECTION		1
1,2	07/06/2015	07/10/2015	IP 71124.07	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program	
1,2	07/06/2015	07/10/2015	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
			TRI FI - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION		6
1,2	08/03/2015	08/07/2015	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
1,2	08/17/2015	08/21/2015	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
			12/7EXAM - U2 INITIAL OL EXAM		3
2	11/09/2015	11/13/2015	U01906	FY16-BV2 INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
2	12/07/2015	12/18/2015	U01906	FY16-BV2 INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
			71003 - LR COMMITMENTS PHASE II TEAM INSP		4
1	08/31/2015	09/04/2015	IP 71003	Post-Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal	

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			71003 - LR COMMITMENTS PHASE II TEAM INSP		4
1	09/14/2015	09/18/2015	IP 71003	Post-Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal	
			7111108P - U2 INSERVICE INSPECTION		1
2	10/05/2015	10/16/2015	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
			71124 - RAD SAFETY INSP		1
1,2	10/19/2015	10/23/2015	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1,2	10/19/2015	10/23/2015	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1,2	10/19/2015	10/23/2015	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1,2	10/19/2015	10/23/2015	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
1,2	10/19/2015	10/23/2015	IP 71124.05	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
			71124 - RAD SAFETY INSP		1
1,2	12/14/2015	12/18/2015	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1,2	12/14/2015	12/18/2015	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1,2	12/14/2015	12/18/2015	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1,2	12/14/2015	12/18/2015	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
1,2	12/14/2015	12/18/2015	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
			71124 - RAD SAFETY INSPECTION		1
1,2	03/07/2016	03/11/2016	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1,2	03/07/2016	03/11/2016	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1,2	03/07/2016	03/11/2016	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1,2	03/07/2016	03/11/2016	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
			EP - EP EXERCISE EVALUATION		4
1,2	06/13/2016	06/17/2016	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation	
			7111107T - TRIENNIAL HEAT SINK		1
1,2	05/16/2016	05/20/2016	IP 7111107T	Heat Sink Performance	
			7111117T - PERMANENT PLANT MODIFICATIONS		1
1,2	06/06/2016	06/10/2016	IP 7111117T	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, and Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	
1,2	06/20/2016	06/24/2016	IP 7111117T	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, and Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	

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