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November 5, 1979
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Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
LER 79-49/01P

Mr. B. H. Grier, Director of Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

In accordance with Technical Specification 3.4.6.1, the following occurrence is reported. The report was discussed with resident inspector D. A. Beckman at approximately 0730 hours on November 5, 1979.

During routine review of operations logs with the station in Operational Mode 1 at approximately 36% full power, it was discovered that samples of the containment atmosphere required while the containment atmosphere particulate monitor is out of service were not being taken. Upon discovery, a sample was immediately taken and analyzed. Since the containment atmosphere gaseous monitor was in service, activity levels could still be monitored. The remaining reactor coolant leak detection monitoring instrumentation remained operable; therefore, no safety implications were involved.

Any additional information or corrective action will be included in the follow-up report.

Very truly yours,

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