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November 28, 1979
BVPS:JAW:745

Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
LER 79-46/01P

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

Dear Mr. Grier:

In accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.f, the following occurrence is reported. The incident was reported to Mr. L. H. Thonus of Region I at approximately 1530 hours and Mr. D. A. Beckman, resident inspector, at approximately 1545 hours on November 27, 1979.

The flow path from the refueling waste storage tank to the high head safety injection pumps is via a path controlled by parallel motor-operated isolation valves which are normally closed. At 0637 hours on November 27, the No. 1 Emergency Diesel Generator was removed from service for scheduled preventive maintenance. The generator provides emergency power to [CH-115B], one of the two parallel motor-operated isolation valves on the RWST. At about 0900 hours, the redundant motor-operated isolation valve [CH-115D] was placed on clearance, in the closed position, to correct a motor-operator malfunction.

The flow path to the charging pumps would have been available with offsite power available. In the event of a simultaneous requirement for high head safety injection and a loss of offsite power, high head injection would only have been available until the Volume Control Tank emptied. The incident was caused when clearance approval was granted in the midst of normal early morning demands on operator time.

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The error was discovered by the licensed operator upon reflection on earlier morning activities at 1015 hours. The valve was opened at 1029 hours providing the required flow path to the safety injection pumps.

Any additional information and corrective action will be discussed in the followup report.

Very truly yours,

HP Williams

for J. A. Werling
Superintendent

cc: Director Of Management & Program Analysis ✓
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