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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Boyce H. Grier, Director  
Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
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Reference: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1  
Docket No. 50-334  
License No. DPR-66  
Response To IE Bulletins 78-12/12A/12B  
"Atypical Weld Material In Reactor Pressure Vessel Welds"

Gentlemen:

A generic report regarding the information requested in the subject Bulletin was submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by Combustion Engineering, Inc. on June 8, 1979.

We have evaluated the information contained in the generic report and concluded that the weld material data and other required information pertinent to the Beaver Valley Unit 1 reactor vessel are included in the report.

As stated in their report, Combustion Engineering, Inc. does not maintain archive material for the welds represented by this report. Westinghouse inventoried their archive surveillance weldment material which could be used for verification purposes on the Beaver Valley Unit 1 reactor vessel. This material consists of one full thickness weldment made up of weld wire from heat number 305424 and Linde Flux 1092 from lot number 3953.

Should you have further questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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