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Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1  
Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66  
LER 79-24/01P

Mr. B. H. Grier, Director of Regulation  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region 1  
631 Park Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Grier:

In accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.i, the following occurrence is reported. The report was discussed with Mr. D. A. Beckman at 1630 hours on July 27, 1979.

As a result of a review of ASCO solenoid valves per IE Bulletin No. 79-01A, it has been determined that there are 44 unqualified ASCO valves installed in the reactor containment. Several of these valves have Class "HT" or "HB" high temperature coils.

ASCO has stated that replacement valves would be available in approximately 15-18 weeks. Investigation is continuing to determine possible safety implications and interim measures which can be taken prior to complete replacement. The results of this investigation will be provided in a followup report.

Very truly yours,

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for J. A. Werling  
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