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November 13, 1979
BVPS:JAW:737

Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
LER 79-47/01P

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 incident was reported to the NRC Region I Duty Officer at approximately 1600 hours on November 10, 1979.

A review of the plant operator's logs and the operating history of the containment vacuum pumps suggested an air leak into containment. A careful inspection of the Containment Vacuum and Radiation Monitoring Systems was performed. It was discovered that the sample flow through the containment particulate and gaseous radiation monitors did not change when the inlet valve was shut. At 1100 hours, the particulate monitor was bypassed and isolated and the gaseous monitor count rate increased to register containment atmosphere activity. At 1111 hours, the containment gaseous monitor was declared operable. The particulate monitor remained isolated and a grab sample was obtained to comply with Technical Specifications. The particulate monitor leak was repaired and the monitor was returned to service at 1420 hours.

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

Very truly yours,

HP Williams

J. A. Werling
Superintendent

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