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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Reference: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
Proposed Operating License Change Request No. 180
(TAC No. 77499)

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find:

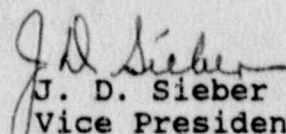
1. Application for amendment to the above operating license to incorporate a temporary change to Section 3.3.3.2 to reduce the required number of operable incore detector thimbles from 75% to 50% for the remainder of cycle 8.

This change has been reviewed by the OSC and ORC and was determined to be safe and does not involve an unreviewed safety question.

2. Documents designated Attachments A, B, and C which set forth the change in Technical Specifications, the safety analysis, including the no significant hazard evaluation, and the replacement Technical Specification pages.

Sincerely,

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