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Docket No. 50-334  
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Mr. J. D. Sieber  
Vice President  
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Dear Mr. Sieber:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-334/92-24 AND 50-412/92-24

This letter transmits the report of the resident safety inspection by Mr. L. Rossbach and Mr. P. Sena at the Beaver Valley Power Station in Shippingport, Pennsylvania. The reporting period covers from October 13 to November 18, 1992. The inspection consisted of document reviews, interviews, and observation of activities important to public health and safety. The findings were summarized and discussed with Mr. T. Noonan and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Overall, the plants were operated safely and conservatively. In particular, we note the excellent operator action in response to a feedwater transient, which was, however, induced by a technician's error. The operator's prompt and appropriate action averted the need for an automatic reactor trip.

No reply to this letter is necessary. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
A. Randolph Blough

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