

December 20, 1996

Mr. James E. Cross
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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - BEAVER VALLEY

Dear Mr. Cross:

On November 6, 1996, the NRC staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Beaver Valley Power Station. The staff conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by NRC management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for Beaver Valley involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period March 28, 1996, to November 6, 1996. PPRs provide NRC management with a current summary of licensee performance and serve as inputs to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) and senior management meeting (SMM) reviews.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the Beaver Valley PPR review. It is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan for the next six months. The rationale or basis for each inspection outside the core inspection program is provided so that you are aware of the reason for emphasis in these program areas. Resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature.

We will inform you of any changes to the inspection plan. If you have any questions, please contact me (610) 337-5234.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Enclosure

6 MONTH INSPECTION PLAN FOR BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

IP - Inspection Procedure
 TI - Temporary Instruction
 CO - Core Inspection
 SI - Safety Issue Inspection
 RI - Regional Initiative Inspection

INSPECTION	TITLE/PROGRAM AREA	START DATE	TYPE OF INSPECTION COMMENTS
IP 40500	Effectiveness of Licensee Controls in Identifying, Resolving, and Preventing Problems	3/31/97	RI, Review recent changes to licensee oversight committees.
IP 37550	Engineering - Visit 1	3/31/97	CO, Focus on system engineering, work management and prioritization, and engineering efforts to validate the current licensing basis.
IP 81700	Physical Security - Visit 1	5/12/97	CO
IP 83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure (Radcon)	5/12/97	CO, Focus on high rad area access control and rad worker practices.
IP 84750	Environmental Monitoring	6/2/97	CO
IP 71001	Licensed Operator Requal Program	TBD	CO
IP 93801	Design Basis Review	TBD	SI
IP 62706	Maintenance Rule Inspection Team	TBD	Special Review on Maintenance Rule Program. Delayed from 11/96 at licensee request.