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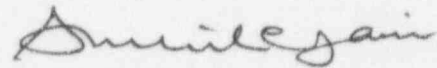
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
Cycle 7 Startup Test Report**

Enclosed is a copy of the Beaver Valley Power Station Unit 2 Cycle 7 Startup Test Report provided in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.3 Item (2). This report summarizes the applicable physics testing performed to verify the adequacy of the Cycle 7 reload core design. The results of each test performed indicate that the measured parameters are within the specified acceptance criteria.

Sincerely,



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