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**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 and No. 2
BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
ISI (Inservice Inspection) Program: Relief Requests**

The purpose of this submittal is to request NRC review and approval of the attached proposed relief requests applicable to the Unit No. 1 and No. 2 Ten-Year ISI Programs. The current Unit 1 interval ends on September 20, 1997, and the Unit 2 interval ends on November 16, 1997. Each Unit's ISI Program is based on the 1983 Edition through the Summer 1983 Addenda of ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI. Two proposed relief requests pertain to pressure testing for the next Ten-Year ISI interval for each unit. The next ISI interval will be based on the 1989 Edition of the ASME Section XI Code.

The following three proposed relief requests are applicable to Beaver Valley Unit No. 1 and identify the extent to which the Code required examinations have been completed and request approval of alternative examinations:

BV1-RV-WELDS, Rev. 0
BV1-B3.120-2, Rev. 0
BV1-B9.31-2, Rev. 0

The following three proposed relief requests are applicable to Beaver Valley Unit No. 2 and also identify the extent to which the Code required examinations have been completed and request approval of alternative examinations:

BV2-B1.11-1, Rev. 0
BV2-B3.110-2, Rev. 0
BV2-D2.20-1, Rev. 0

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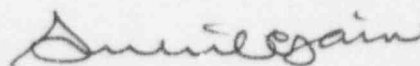


The following two proposed relief requests are applicable to both Beaver Valley Unit No. 1 and No. 2 and request approval of alternate examinations for the implementation of pressure testing of components. These two proposed alternative examinations are written against the 1989 Edition of the ASME Section XI Code as this is the applicable Code for the next ISI interval for each unit.

BV3-IWA-1, Rev. 0
BV3-IWA-2, Rev. 0

It is requested that the Unit No. 1 proposed relief requests review be completed before September 5, 1997, the scheduled start of the twelfth refueling outage for Unit No. 1. The Unit No. 2 proposed relief requests are needed to support the seventh refueling outage scheduled to start April 17, 1998. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. J. Arias at (412) 393-5201.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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- Mr. H. J. Miller, NRC Region I Administrator
- Mr. D. S. Brinkman, Sr. Project Manager

ATTACHMENT

BV-1 and BV-2 ISI Ten-Year Plan Relief Requests

BV1-RV-WELDS, Rev. 0

BV1-B3.120-2, Rev. 0

BV1-B9.31-2, Rev. 0

BV2-B1.11-1, Rev. 0

BV2-B3.110-2, Rev. 0

BV2-D2.20-1, Rev. 0

BV3-IWA-1, Rev. 0

BV3-IWA-2, Rev. 0