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June 29, 2022

Mr. John J. Grabnar Site Vice President Beaver Valley Power Station Energy Harbor Nuclear Corp. P.O. Box 4 - Route 168 Shippingport, PA 15077-0004

SUBJECT: BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS BIENNIAL EXERCISE INSPECTION REPORT

05000334/2022501 AND 05000412/2022501

Dear Mr. Grabnar:

On June 10, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Beaver Valley Power Station, Units 1 and 2 and discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Will Cothen, Director, Performance Improvement and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

No findings or violations of more than minor significance were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,

Daniel L. Schroeder, Chief Security, Emergency Preparedness, and Incident Response Branch Division of Radiological Safety and Security

Docket Nos. 05000334 and 05000412 License Nos. DPR-66 and NPF-73

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# U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION Inspection Report

Docket Numbers: 05000334 and 05000412

License Numbers: DPR-66 and NPF-73

Report Numbers: 05000334/2022501 and 05000412/2022501

Enterprise Identifier: I-2022-501-0005

Licensee: Energy Harbor Nuclear Corp.

Facility: Beaver Valley Power Station, Units 1 and 2

Location: Shippingport, PA

Inspection Dates: June 6, 2022 to June 10, 2022

Inspectors: J. Ambrosini, Senior Emergency Preparedness Inspector

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Approved By: Daniel L. Schroeder, Chief

Security, Emergency Preparedness, and Incident Response Branch

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## SUMMARY

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) continued monitoring the licensee's performance by conducting an emergency preparedness biennial exercise inspection at Beaver Valley Power Station, Units 1 and 2, in accordance with the Reactor Oversight Process. The Reactor Oversight Process is the NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors. Refer to <a href="https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight.html">https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight.html</a> for more information.

# **List of Findings and Violations**

No findings or violations of more than minor significance were identified.

# **Additional Tracking Items**

None.

#### **INSPECTION SCOPES**

Inspections were conducted using the appropriate portions of the inspection procedures (IPs) in effect at the beginning of the inspection unless otherwise noted. Currently approved IPs with their attached revision histories are located on the public website at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-manual/inspection-procedure/index.html">http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-manual/inspection-procedure/index.html</a>. Samples were declared complete when the IP requirements most appropriate to the inspection activity were met consistent with Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 2515, "Light-Water Reactor Inspection Program - Operations Phase." The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel to assess licensee performance and compliance with Commission rules and regulations, license conditions, site procedures, and standards.

#### **REACTOR SAFETY**

### 71114.01 - Exercise Evaluation

# Inspection Review (IP Section 02.01-02.11) (1 Sample)

(1) The inspectors evaluated the biennial emergency plan exercise. The exercise scenario simulated a loss of coolant accident, a loss of all auxiliary feedwater which challenged the fuel cladding barrier, and a failure of containment on June 7, 2022.

# 71114.04 - Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes

## Inspection Review (IP Section 02.01-02.03) (1 Sample)

- (1) The inspectors evaluated the following submitted Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan changes.
  - BV-2021-006-00, 1/2 ADM-1103, Offsite Training and Exercise Preparation, Revision 5
  - BV-2021-009-00, 1/2 EPP-IP-1.1, Notifications, Revision 59
  - BV-2021-010-00, NOP-LP-5015, Field Monitoring Teams Radiation Monitoring Teams Field Surveys, Revision 6
  - BV-2021-011-00, U1/U2 GAI-Tronics EOF Multiplexer Updates
  - BV-2022-001-00, EP Review of STRIDE 2021-0001, U1/U2 Control Room Monitoring Testing Frequency Adjustment
  - BV-2022-002-00, NOP-LP-5011, Emergency Response Drill and Exercise Program, Revision 15

This evaluation does not constitute NRC approval.

### 71114.08 - Exercise Evaluation - Scenario Review

# Inspection Review (IP Section 02.01 - 02.04) (1 Sample)

(1) The inspectors reviewed and evaluated the proposed scenario for biennial emergency plan exercise on May 3, 2022.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES - BASELINE**

# 71151 - Performance Indicator Verification

The inspectors verified licensee performance indicators submittals listed below:

EP01: Drill/Exercise Performance (DEP) Sample (IP Section 02.12) (1 Sample)

(1) June 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022

EP02: Emergency Response Organization (ERO) Drill Participation (IP Section 02.13) (1 Sample)

(1) June 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022

EP03: Alert And Notification System (ANS) Reliability Sample (IP Section 02.14) (1 Sample)

(1) June 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022

## **INSPECTION RESULTS**

No findings were identified.

# **EXIT MEETINGS AND DEBRIEFS**

The inspectors verified no proprietary information was retained or documented in this report.

• On June 10, 2022, the inspectors presented the emergency preparedness biennial exercise inspection results to Mr. Will Cothen, Director, Performance Improvement and other members of the licensee staff.

# **DOCUMENTS REVIEWED**

Inspection Procedure	Туре	Designation	Description or Title	Revision or Date
71114.01	Corrective Action Documents	CR-2022-04729 CR-2022-04741 CR-2022-04742		
	Miscellaneous		BVPS Emergency Preparedness Plan	Revision 11
		L-22-097	Beaver Valley 2022 Evaluated Exercise Scenario	