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Chief, Rulemaking, Directives and Editing Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop T6-D59
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: EPA Review and Comment on Final Generic Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FGSEIS) for the Beaver Valley Power, Units 1 and 2 (Report Number NUREG-1437, Supplement 36)

Dear Sir/Madam:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 3 has reviewed the FGSEIS for the Beaver Valley Power, Units 1 and 2 pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40CFR Parts 1500-1508), and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act. The purpose of the FGSEIS was to evaluate the environmental issues related to the renewal operating licenses for Units 1 and 2.

The NRC filed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on September 25, 2008 and EPA provided comments on December 10, 2008. In the FGSEIS the NRC has responded satifisfactorily to the agency's comments.

EPA appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the FGSEIS. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at (215) 814-5724.

Sincerely,

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