



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
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Docket No. 50-334

Duquesne Light Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-334/79-05

This refers to your letters dated April 24 and July 11, 1979, in response to our letter dated April 4, 1979.

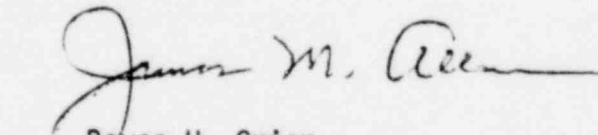
With regard to Paragraph 2 of the Supplemental Response, based on the telephone discussions between Mr. Werling and E. Bores on July 19, 1979, it is our understanding that the "500 cpm above background" is no longer pertinent, in that, Duquesne Light Company has committed to notify state agencies promptly of any unplanned releases which exceed the discharge limits. Further, it is our understanding that the state agencies will be updated as to any offsite measurements made as a result of the Emergency Preparedness Plan implementation, and that all offsite samples will be retained for prompt reanalysis by more sensitive laboratory-type instrumentation.

If our understandings in this matter are not correct, please document your intent in a letter to us.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,


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