



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
631 PARK AVENUE
BRIDGINGTON OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

Docket No. 50-334

OCT 17 1979

Duquesne Light Company
ATTN: Mr. C. N. Dunn
Vice President
Operations Division
435 Sixth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-334/79-20

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. D. Beckman of this office on September 10-14, 1979, at the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 1, Shippingport, Pennsylvania, and your corporate offices in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-66 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Beckman with Mr. Werling and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the meeting held at the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 1 on September 12, 1979, and attended by Messrs. Beckman, Keimig, McOscar and Cohen of the NRC and by Mr. G. Moore and others of your staff.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in letters dated March 14 and August 10, 1979. We have no further questions regarding the steps you took to correct the item discussed in our letter of August 10. The actions taken to correct the item discussed in our letter of March 14, 1979, is further discussed below.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were identified. However, one of your activities appears to be in conflict with a commitment made in your letter to NRC-Region I of April 5, 1979, regarding action taken to prevent recurrence of the item of noncompliance discussed in our letter of March 14, 1979. With respect to this conflict, which is discussed in the enclosed Inspection Report as a deviation, please provide a response to this letter which includes your comments concerning this matter.

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
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Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report Number
50-334/79-20

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