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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert A. Clark, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch
No. 3, DL

FROM: Steven A. Varga, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN MONTHLY FR NOTICE - NOTICE
OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE AND PROPOSED NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS
CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING

Duquesne Light Company, Docket No. 50-334, Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit
No. 1, Shippingport, Pennsylvania

Date of amendment request: December 16, 1982

Description of amendment request: An Amendment (No. 61) was granted to permit operation of the unit with less than 75% of the incore flux detector thimbles functional. It was stated in that Amendment that the change would be temporary, and was applicable only to Fuel Cycle No. 3. The subject fuel cycle is over, and the staff would restore the Technical Specifications to what they were before Amendment No. 61. Specifically, operation of the unit with less than 75% of the thimbles functional will no longer be permitted.

Basis for proposed no significant hazards consideration determination: The Commission has provided guidance concerning the application of these standards by providing certain examples (48 FR 14871). One of the examples involving no significant hazards considerations is one that "constitutes an additional limitation, restriction, or control not presently included in the Technical Specifications." The above-mentioned restoration matches the example.

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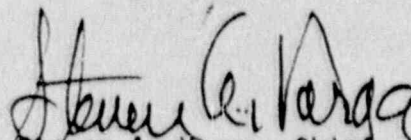
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