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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1  
Division of Licensing  
Washington, DC 20555

APPLICATION FOR WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY  
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Subject: Proprietary Analytical Results of Impact of Increased  
Rod Misalignment on Peaking Factors

Ref: Duquesne Light Company letter from C. N. Dunn to  
Steven A. Varga dated March 13, 1981

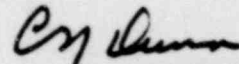
Dear Mr. Varga:

The proprietary material transmitted by the referenced letter is to aid the Staff in their review of the proposed revision to the rod position indication specifications of the Beaver Valley Technical Specifications. Further, affidavit AW-76-8 submitted to justify material previously submitted is equally applicable to this material. The affidavit sets forth the basis on which information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission and addresses, with specificity, the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations.

Accordingly, withholding the subject information from public disclosure is requested in accordance with the previously submitted affidavit and application for withholding, AW-76-8, which was approved by the Commission on November 9, 1977, a copy of which is attached.

Correspondence with respect to this application for withholding or the accompanying affidavit should reference CAW-81-6.

Very truly yours,

  
C. N. Dunn  
Vice President, Operations

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