



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

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Duquesne Light Company
ATTN: Mr. J. J. Carey
Vice President
Nuclear Division
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219



Gentlemen:

Subject: Immediate Action Letter No. 81-16

This refers to your letter of April 6, 1981, in response to our Immediate Action Letter, No. 81-16, of March 27, 1981, and to discussions between Mr. J. D. Seiber of your staff and Mr. D. A. Beckman of this office on April 7-8, 1981.

Thank you for informing us of your planned and completed actions relative to this matter. These actions will be reviewed during a subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

Relative to your planned actions, we understand, based on the above clarifying discussions that:

1. You intend to complete modifications of reach rod operated valves to improve their operating capabilities prior to startup (Mode 2) from the next scheduled outage. The next outage is presently scheduled to begin in May 1981. Further, we understand that completion of these modifications may be contingent upon vendor delivery of necessary equipment.
2. You intend to complete modifications to prevent disc anti-rotation binding on all 3 and 6 inch Velan check valves prior to startup from the scheduled May 1981 outage. Further, we understand that completion of these modifications is also dependent upon availability of necessary equipment from your vendor and, for certain valves, may require plant conditions unattainable during that outage.
3. You will notify this office, in writing, on or before May 25, 1981, of any actions pursuant to items 1 and 2 above, which will not be accomplished during the outage, including the reason for postponement or deletion, your basis for continued operation, and the date by which the modifications will be completed.

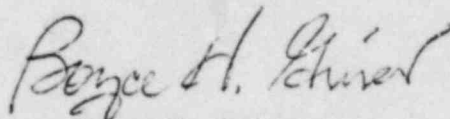
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4. You will establish (or confirm the adequacy of) administrative controls to assure that new or revised procedures are issued prior to the commencement of the respective maintenance or operations activities discussed in paragraph 5 of your April 6, 1981 letter. All procedures or procedure revisions, in any case, will be issued on or before October 6, 1981.

We appreciate your clarification of the above matters. If our understanding of your planned actions is incorrect, please contact this office by telephone and in writing within 24 hours.

Sincerely,



Boyce H. Grier
Director

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