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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-81- 14

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE national security or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff as of this date.

Facility: Duquesne Light Company
Beaver Valley Power Station - Unit 1
Shippingport, Pennsylvania
(DN 50-334)

Subject: FBI ISSUES PRESS RELEASE REGARDING VALVE TAMPERING AT BEAVER VALLEY,
UNIT 1

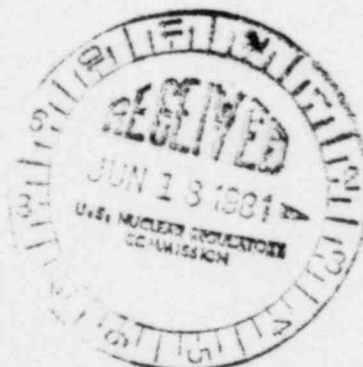
The NRC Region I office has learned that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Pittsburgh Office is issuing a press release today regarding its investigation into instances of valve tampering at the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 1. The press release is being made to request that persons with information regarding valve tampering, notify the Special Agent in Charge, Pittsburgh Office.

This PN is issued for information only.

The FBI and NRC investigations are continuing.

Media interest is expected to increase due to the public's sensitivity to nuclear power plant events and the continued investigation by the FBI. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been advised. The licensee and NRC will respond to media inquiries but do not plan to issue their own press releases at this time.

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