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**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 and No. 2
BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
Proposed Operating License Change Request Nos. 205/71
Additional Information
(TAC Nos. M85081/M85082)**

By letter dated December 30, 1992, Duquesne Light Company submitted Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) Nos. 205/71 which would permit steam generator tube sleeving in accordance with the Westinghouse and the Babcock and Wilcox (B&W) processes. The B&W process involves the methodology described in an NRC approved topical report. The Westinghouse process would be performed in accordance with the methodology detailed in WCAP-13483, Revision 1, "Beaver Valley Units 1 and 2, Westinghouse Series 51 Steam Generator Sleeving Report, Laser Welded Sleeves," for which we requested approval. During the TSCR review process, we have been in contact with the NRC staff to address their various concerns related to approving the Westinghouse methodology.

In discussions with the NRC staff, it was stated that the NRC position for evaluating the steam generator sleeve imperfection depth requires that Westinghouse use design criteria in lieu of repair criteria. In using the design criteria, Westinghouse has determined that the sleeve repair/plugging limit is reduced from the 31 percent provided in our original submittal to 25 percent. Therefore, this letter requests that the NRC replace the previous value with this new value and continue their review of the Westinghouse methodology accordingly.

Our response to an NRC request for additional information on this subject was provided to document discussions with NRC staff members on March 10, 1993. Please note that this letter was dated incorrectly and should have been dated March 12, 1993, instead of March 12, 1992.

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