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Docket No. 50-334

Duquesne Light Company  
ATTN: Mr. J. J. Carey  
Vice President  
Nuclear Division  
Post Office Box 4  
Shippingport, Pennsylvania 15077



Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-334/82-05

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Dr. P. K. Eapen of this office on February 22 - 26, 1982 at the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 1, Shippingport, Pennsylvania and your Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania corporate office of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-66 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. P. K. Eapen with J. Sieber and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between S. D. Ebnetter of this office and J. Carey on March 3, 1982.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: *S. Edmister*

*for* Thomas T. Martin, Director  
Division of Engineering and  
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-334/82-05

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