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Docket 50-334

Duquesne Light Company  
ATTN: Mr. J. J. Carey  
Vice President  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) and  
Management Meeting 50-334/82-07

This refers to the SALP for Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 1, conducted by this office on March 10, 1982 and discussed with you and your staff at the subject meeting on March 25, 1982. The report of our meeting is attached as Enclosure 1. The NRC Region I SALP Report is attached as Enclosure 2 and covers the period September 1, 1980 - August 31, 1981. Your letter dated April 16, 1982 which we requested provided commitments for performance improvements and is attached as Enclosure 3.

Overall, we find that your performance of licensed activities generally acceptable and directed toward safe facility operation. In the area of Radiological Controls, we found your management attention and involvement to be aggressive and oriented toward nuclear safety; effective use of ample resources has resulted in a high level of performance. Your performance in the areas of maintenance and security and safeguards was found to be in need of increased NRC and Duquesne Light Company management attention.

In our meeting of March 25, we discussed our assessment of your regulatory performance in these areas, your comments on the SALP Program and assessment, and the actions that you are taking to improve your performance. We have also reviewed your letter of April 16, and determined that your actions to improve performance in these areas needing attention are responsive. We understand, through our discussions at the March 25 meeting, that the Duquesne Light Company is aggressively pursuing the acquisition of additional, experienced staff members to complete the implementation of your reorganization. We consider that our meeting was beneficial and improved mutual understanding of your activities and our regulatory program. Based on your comments during our meeting and your April 16 letter, we have found that no changes to our assessment are necessary and therefore we have not supplemented our report. We have, however, made minor editorial and typographical corrections that did not affect our assessment or conclusions.

In accordance with 10CFR2.790(a), a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required. Your actions in response to the NRC Systematic Assessment of

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Licensee Performance will be reviewed during future inspections of your licensed activities.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
R. C. Haynes  
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. NRC Region I Meeting Report 50-334/82-07
2. NRC Region I Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance, Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 1, March 10, 1982
3. Duquesne Light Company Letter, J. J. Carey (DLC) to R.C. Haynes (NRC Region I), Response to Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance, April 16, 1982

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