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Docket Nos. 50-334  
50-412

Mr. J. D. Sieber  
Senior Vice President  
Nuclear Power Division  
Duquesne Light Company  
Post Office Box 4  
Shippingport, Pennsylvania 15077

Dear Mr. Sieber:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS.  
50-334/93-28 AND 50-412/93-30)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. L. Rossbach, P. Sena, and S. Greenlee of this office from November 28, 1993 to January 3, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for the Beaver Valley Power Station in Shippingport, Pennsylvania. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. D. Spoerry and other members of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. The inspection consisted of document reviews, interviews, and observation of activities important to public health and safety. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation involved unintentionally disabling the containment isolation signal for two valves. Although the safety significance was minimal, and it was self identified, this violation is being cited because it is a repeat occurrence of an event that occurred in August 1992.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
**James C. Linville**

James C. Linville, Chief  
Projects Branch No. 3  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-334/93-28 and 50-412/93-30

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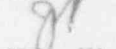
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