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Dear Mr. Grier:

In accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.1, the following interim report is submitted.

Further investigation by the Beaver Valley architect-engineer into the discovery of apparent errors in the stress analysis for safety injection piping inside containment has determined that the original report was erroneous. The line stresses were thought to have been hand calculated only, when in fact they were subsequently computer calculated and found acceptable.

A full report on the situation is being prepared by the architectengineer for Duquesne Light. A follow-up report will be submitted after a review of the architect-engineer report by Duquesne Light engineers and the Onsite Safety Committee.

Very truly yours,

HPWilliams

for J. A. Werling Superintendent

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