

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duquesne Light Company  
Beaver Valley Power Station, Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-334  
50-412  
License Nos. DPR-66  
NPF-73

During an NRC inspection conducted between January 24 and 28, 1994, a violation of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, (1993), the violation is stated below:

Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, "Corrective Action" requires in part that, in the case of significant conditions adverse to quality, the measures shall assure that the cause of the condition is determined and corrective action taken to preclude repetition.

The licensee's Quality Assurance Program Manual, Procedure POL-1, "Quality Assurance Program Policy," Rev. 3, paragraph 16.1.2 states, "In those cases involving significant conditions adverse to quality, the measures shall assure that the cause of the condition is determined and corrective action is taken to preclude repetition."

Contrary to the above, as of January 7, 1994, the measures established to assure that the cause of an adverse condition is determined and corrective actions taken to preclude repetition were inadequate, as evidenced by the following:

On October 21, 1991, the debris in the dead leg portions of the river water system caused the containment recirculation spray heat exchangers to be inoperable. The licensee's corrective actions were not effective to preclude a similar occurrence on January 7, 1994.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Duquesne Light Company is hereby required to submit a written statement of explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice of Violation within 30 days of the receipt date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.