



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
631 PARK AVENUE  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

Docket No. 50-334

3 NOV 1978

Duquesne Light Company  
ATTN: Mr. C. N. Dunn  
Vice President  
Operations Division  
435 Sixth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-334/78-26

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. Markowski of this office on October 2-6 and October 10-12, 1978, at Beaver Valley Power Station - Unit 1, Shippingport, Pa. and Corporate Offices, Pittsburgh, Pa. of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-66, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Markowski with Mr. J. Werling and other members of your staff and Messrs. R. Washabaugh and H. Van Wassen, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement 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 as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Although Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement of explanation, we note that this item of noncompliance was corrected prior to the completion of our inspection, and therefore, you need only provide us the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance in your reply.

The item shown in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter is a recurrent item. In your response please give this matter your particular attention.

7812080/44

Q

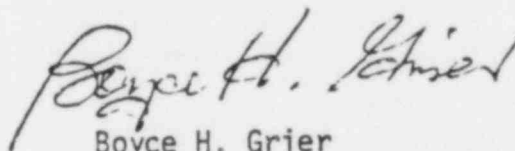
3 NOV 1978

Items 334/78-26-01, -02 and -03 described in the attached report were identified by your audit organization and corrective action has been documented. However, in order for the NRC to evaluate the timeliness of implemented corrective action, a detailed schedule with identifiable milestones is required. Therefore, in your response to this letter, please include your schedule for bringing your entire design control program into full compliance with your commitment to ANSI N45.2.11. This schedule should include measures that you will take to assure that Category I modifications will be controlled during the interim period.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b) (4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Boyce H. Grier  
Director

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection  
Report Number 50-334/78-26

3 NOV 1978

cc w/encls:

F. Bissert, Technical Assistant Nuclear  
R. Washabaugh, QA Manager  
J. Werling, Station Superintendent  
G. Moore, General Superintendent, Power Stations Department  
J. J. Carey, Nuclear Technical Assistant

bcc w/encls:

IE Mail & Files (For Appropriate Distribution)  
Central Files  
Public Document Room (PDR)  
Local Public Document Room (LPDR)  
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)  
Technical Information Center (TIC)  
REG:I Reading Room  
Region Directors (III, IV) (Report Only)  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania