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Reference: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 2
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Request for Exemption, 10CFR50.12
(Generic Letter 90-08)

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to request an exemption from the time requirement addressed in 10CFR55.45(b) for certification of Plant Referenced Simulators. Duquesne Light Company is requesting a temporary exemption for a certified simulator facility consisting solely of a plant referenced simulator for Beaver Valley Unit 2. This request for exemption is in accordance with 10CFR50.12(v) in that the exemption would provide only temporary relief from the applicable regulation and that Duquesne Light Company has made good faith efforts to comply with the regulation in that a Unit 2 Plant Specific Simulator has been ordered and is scheduled for delivery and operation in 1991.

A plant reference simulator for Unit 2 was ordered in January 1989, and is scheduled to be ready for training of our personnel in August 1991. The Certification Report for our Unit 2 Plant Referenced Simulator is being developed as part of the Acceptance Test Process and will be provided to the NRC. We plan on submitting the certification report for this simulator by August 1991, but no later than 60 days prior to scheduled examinations.

This exemption will not interfere with any scheduled NRC licensed examinations in that our next scheduled simulator examination for Unit 2 personnel is currently in August of 1992.

It should be noted that the Beaver Valley Unit 1 Plant Specific Simulator is presently being effectively used to conduct training and evaluation for Unit 2 personnel and the Unit 1 Simulator will meet the required certification schedule. The Unit 1 Simulator will be used to conduct the current cycle annual operating examination for Unit 2 personnel in the same manner as our July 1990 Unit 2 NRC Regualification Examination.

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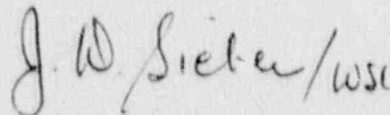
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Considering our effort to provide a plant referenced simulator for our Unit 2 personnel in 1991 and our next scheduled examination date, we believe we have satisfied the requirements for an exemption in accordance with 10CFR50.12.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact either myself or members of my staff.

Very truly yours,



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