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Docket/License No.: 50-334/DPR-66

Duquesne Light Company
ATTN: Mr. J. J. Carey
Vice President
Nuclear Division
Post Office Box 4
Shippingport, Pennsylvania 15077

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-334/82-22

This refers to the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. Troskoski of this office on August 17 - September 27, 1982 at Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 1, Shippingport, Pennsylvania of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-66 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Troskoski with Mr. W. Lacey and Mr. K. Grada of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I 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 certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In addition to the need for corrective action regarding these specific violations we are concerned about the implementation of your management control systems that permitted them to occur. Specifically, procedure adherence including compliance with initial conditions is a recurrent problem previously discussed with plant management as well as in previous inspection reports. Additionally, examples of Control Room prints and status boards that did not correctly reflect clearance related valving and switching from normal system alignment have been pointed out previously to operations personnel by our inspectors. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems in these areas.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Project and Resident
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Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Region I Report 50-334/82-22

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