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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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Reference: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
Beaver Valley Power Station Emergency Preparedness Plan
NRC Inspection No. 50-334/82-15
Close-out Letter

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of actions taken in regard to items identified in section C of the inspection critique.

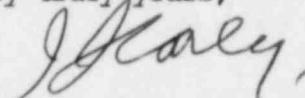
The problem with the sirens was largely a logistics problem. In June, the county EOC was relocated. As a result of the move, the Duquesne Light Company remote radio console had to be moved to the new location and connected by Bell telephone line back to the radio base station, which remained at the original location. The added length resulted in an attenuation of the audio signal to a level below that required to key the radio base station. Therefore, the signal was not strong enough to activate the receivers at the siren sites.

As noted in your report the problem encountered with the siren system has been corrected. The line level of the radio base station has been turned up ensuring an adequate signal to activate the system. To ensure system operability and verify adequate transmission in the future, Duquesne Light Company will perform a monthly test verification of the control system in Columbiana County, in addition to the scheduled testing of the siren units.

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The problem of coordination of news releases between the licensee and public information personnel in the Columbiana County EOC appears to be one that will be worked out with experience. Duquesne Light provided every news release via telecopy to the Columbiana County EOC. Also available to the Ohio Public Information Officer was an updated status board of plant conditions and direct contact with the Columbiana County EOC. In the future Duquesne Light Company will make every effort to ensure that a coordinated and timely working relationship exists with the public information personnel in the offsite EOC's.

Very truly yours,



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