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Docket Nos. 50-334  
50-412

Mr. J. D. Sieber  
Senior Vice President  
Nuclear Power Division  
Duquesne Light Company  
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Shippingport, Pennsylvania 15077

Dear Mr. Sieber:

SUBJECT: COMBINED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-334/94-12 AND 50-412/94-12

This letter refers to the safety inspection of maintenance engineering activities at the Duquesne Light Company Beaver Valley Power Station (BVPS), Unit Nos. 1 and 2, conducted by Mr. A. Lohmeier of this office during the period May 9-13, 1994, at Shippingport, Pennsylvania, and at our office during the period May 16-20, 1994. At the conclusion of the inspection at the Shippingport site, his findings were discussed with members of the Beaver Valley licensing and engineering staff on May 13, 1994. Further telephone discussions were held with members of your engineering staff during the period of May 16-20, 1994, prior to startup, and the findings made part of this inspection report.

The scope of this inspection included review of the maintenance engineering activity in providing repair of piping. The inspector observed maintenance and engineering activity in replacement of a river water pipe header and maintenance location, and engineering assessment of corrective action in replacement of a section of river water pipe carrying coolant to the emergency diesel generators. A walkdown of your auxiliary building and pump house was conducted to observe the condition of operating equipment related to the river water system. Effective performance in these areas by your maintenance engineering support personnel is important to the safe operation of the plant and protection of the public health and safety.

Based on the results of this inspection, it was found that the comprehensive corrective action in replacement of the river water piping header satisfactorily closed Violation 50-334/93-02-01. Your maintenance and engineering personnel provided for a comprehensive program of corrective action to restore the leaking emergency diesel generator river water pipeline to an operable condition. The general condition of the auxiliary building equipment indicated that the maintenance program implementation was effective.

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Walkdown of the pump house indicated, as discussed in Inspection Report 50-334/93-02, the need for improvement in the condition of service water system equipment.

The results of this inspection were discussed with members of your licensing and engineering staff at the exit meeting on May 13, 1994, and in subsequent telephone conversations during the week of May 16-20, 1994. No response to this letter is needed. Your cooperation with us is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

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Enclosure: Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-334/94-12  
and 50-412/94-12 w/Attachment 1

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