

March 13, 1995

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SUBJECT: USE OF LATER EDITIONS OF THE ASME CODE FOR BEAVER VALLEY POWER  
STATION, UNIT 2, PUMP AND VALVE INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM (TAC NO.  
M91515)

Dear Mr. Cross:

By letter dated February 7, 1995 Duquesne Light Company (DLC) submitted a request to use ASME/ANSI Operations and Maintenance Standard OMA-1988 Part 10 (OM-10), Paragraph 4.2.2.3, for leak rate testing combinations of valves. The current 10-year inservice testing (IST) program interval for Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 2, was developed pursuant to the 1983 Edition, through the Summer 1983 addenda, of Section XI of the ASME Code. A revision, effective September 8, 1992 (57 FR 34666), to 10 CFR 50.55a incorporated the 1989 Edition of Section XI of the ASME Code. The 1989 Edition of Section XI of the ASME Code provides that the rules for IST of valves may meet the requirements set forth in OM-10.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(f)(4)(iv), portions of ASME Code editions or addenda may be used provided that all related requirements of the respective editions or addenda are met, and subject to Commission approval, and therefore, relief is not required for those inservice tests that are conducted in accordance with OM-10 or portions thereof. There are no related requirements for Paragraph 4.2.2.3. Therefore, DLC may use OM-10, Paragraph 4.2.2.3 for leak rate testing of valve combinations; DLC should revise its IST program accordingly to reflect the use of OM-10, Paragraph 4.2.2.3.

Please contact me at (301)-415-1409 if you have any questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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