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EA: 91-098

Mr. J. D. Sieber  
Vice President, Nuclear Group  
Duquesne Light Company  
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Dear Mr. Sieber:

Subject: Inspection Report Nos. 50-334/91-14 and 50-412/91-14

This letter transmits our report of the routine resident safety inspection by Mr. J. Beall at the Beaver Valley Power Station in Shippingport, Pennsylvania. The reporting period covers from June 2 - July 6, 1991. The inspection consisted of document reviews, interviews and observation of activities. The findings were summarized and discussed with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of concern because failure to include the Unit 2 EDG alternate lube oil system in the licensee's surveillance program resulted in the components in this system not being periodically exercised to demonstrate operability.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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In addition, two apparent violations were identified and are being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1991). The first apparent violation concerns the loss of the combined control room habitability envelope due to isolation dampers being found in the deenergized open, rather than closed position. The second apparent violation concerns the ascension in operating modes of Unit 1 with the low head safety injection system inoperable. Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is presently being issued for these inspection findings. Please be advised that the number and characterization of apparent violations described in the enclosed inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review.

An enforcement conference to discuss these apparent violations has been scheduled for August 5, 1991. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violations, their causes and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective actions; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding these apparent violations is required at this time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Charles W. Hehl, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-334/91-14 and 50-412/91-14

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