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Docket No. 50-334

Duquesne Light Company
ATTN: Mr. J. D. Sieber
Vice President - Nuclear
Group
Post Office Box 4
Shippingport, Pennsylvania 15077

Dear Mr. Sieber:

Subject: Regional Waiver of Compliance Related to the Operability of the Beaver Valley
Unit No. 1

This letter responds to your telephone notification on November 27, 1991, and your letter dated November 27, 1991, requesting a Temporary Waiver of Compliance from the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 Technical Specification 3.7.1.2. The Waiver was requested to permit reactor operation in Mode 3 for an additional 48-hours with steam generator auxiliary steam driven feed pump inoperable. A copy of your request is enclosed for reference.

After careful consideration of your request, the NRC has concluded that reactor operation in Mode 3 beyond the 72-hour Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) of Technical Specification 3.7.1.2 has a minimal affect on reactor safety. The unit had been shutdown since late October 1991, and there is negligible decay heat.

A regional Temporary Waiver of Compliance was granted from the 72-hour limit of Technical Specification 3.7.1.2, as discussed by Mr. E. Kelly, Chief, Projects Section 4A, DRP RI, and by Mr. S. Sovick of your staff on November 27, 1991. The Waiver was granted for 48-hours beyond the LCO and expires at 10:30 p.m. on November 30, 1991.

However, we understand that you completed steam driven auxiliary feed pump governor repairs and declared the pump operable on November 28, 1991, at 12:36 a.m., and therefore this Temporary Waiver of Compliance is no longer effective.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James T. Wickins

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Charles W. Hehl, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: As stated

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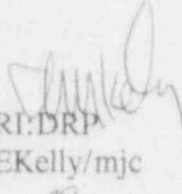
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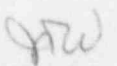
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