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Dear Mr. Sieber:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT RELATED TO CHANGE REQUEST NO. 180 (TAC NO. 77499)

In a letter dated September 4, 1990, Duquesne Light Company proposed Change Request No. 180 to the Operating License of Beaver Valley Power Station Unit 1, that would revise the Appendix A Technical Specifications related to the required number of operable incore-detector thimbles. Specifically, the change would have reduced the required number of operable incore-detector thimbles to 50% from 75%, and modified the Surveillance Requirements to provide for increased uncertainty allowances to account for the reduced minimum operability requirement. The change would have been applicable for the remainder of Cycle 8 only and would have been necessary to permit continued operation until the scheduled refueling. The NRC staff completed the processing of the Amendment Request on February 27, 1991 and withheld issuance per Duquesne Light Company request.

Since Cycle 8 and the subsequent refueling outage have now passed, Change Request No. 180 is no longer necessary and should be withdrawn. Please submit a withdrawal request for Change Request No. 180 by December 20, 1991 so we can clear our records. The requirements of this letter affect fewer than 10 respondents, and, therefore, are not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

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