U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I

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Licensee:	Duquesne Light Company Robinson Plaza Building No. 2 Suite #210, PA Route 60				
	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
Facility Na	me: Beaver Val	ley Power Statio	on, Unit 2		
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Areas Inspected: Routine, unannounced inspection by two resident inspectors (142 hours) of activities pertaining to previously identified unresolved items, 50.55(e) items, Quality Control reinspection program of supports, electrical cable, incorporation of CRN's, Engineering Confirmation Program, drawing control, seismic and environmental qualification reports, record review of pipe welds, and daily site tours.

Results: The reinspection program that the licensee is presently performing has identified that numerous piping and HVAC supports fail to meet the current drawings. The licensee has identified several reasons for these omissions, including QC inspector errors. NRC concerns regarding QC inspector performance, effectiveness of QC supervision, and construction quality of work presented for QC inspection will be discussed further in a meeting with the licensee scheduled for October 29, 1984 in the Region I Office.

No significant safety issues were identified in other areas inspected.

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DETAILS 1. Persons Attending Exit Interview Duquesne Light Company L. Arch, Senior Project Engineer J. Bajuszk, Director, Construction Engineering R. Coupland, Director, Quality Control C. Davis, Director, Quality Assurance C. Ewing, Quality Assurance Manager H. Good, Senior QC Weld Specialist J. Hultz, Construction Liaison D. Slifko, Construction Liaison Engineer R. Wallauer, Compliance Engineer J. Waslousky, Senior QA Engineer Stone and Webster Engineering A. McIntyre, Superintendent of Engineering J. Novak, Superintendent of Construction R. Wittschen, Licensing Engineer 2. Construction Site Walk-Through Inspections Daily tours of the construction site were made to observe work activities in progress, completed work, and plant status of the construction site. The presence of quality control inspectors and quality records were observed. All areas observed were found acceptable. 3. Licensee Action on Previous Inspection Findings (Closed) 83-17-01 - Piping Branch Connections: The inspector questioned the contractor regarding the requirements for obtaining a minimum radius on branch connections and controls for assuring drilled through holes are deburred and steel chips are prevented from entering the inside of piping when Class 1 flow restrictions are installed. The licensee has taken the following corrective actions: Field Construction Procedure (FCP) 208, Paragraph 6.21.1.2 was revised to require that field drilled penetrations shall have adequate provisions taken to assure that steel chips from the drilling process are kept from inside the pipe or are removed after the operation is complete. Also, after drilling is completed, the inside of the pipe is required to be purged with a vacuum or magnetic probe to remove any deposited chips.

3 For drilling operations performed prior to the FCP revision, the contractor has stated in a letter "SPC Letter No. 84-130" that for the six holes, preventive measures were taken during the drilling operation to assure that steel chips were removed and the inside surfaces were rubbed with emery cloth. In reference to the inside radius requirements, the licensee adopted Section NB-3686.1.F of ASME III 1980 Edition, Winter of 1980 Addenda, which states that the inside radius on branch connections is not required for piping 4 inches and smaller. The inspector had no further questions in this area; this item is closed. (Open) 84-07-01 Unresolved, System Turnover to Duquesne Light Startup Group NRC Inspection Report 50-412/84-07 stated that the licensee intended to activate the Operations Quality Assurance Program (OQA) 90 days prior to hot functional testing. The licensee has clarified this area by indicating that their intent is that the Operations QA Program will be implemented 90 days prior to fuel loading for systems which have been turned over to the DLC Nuclear Division. The inspector verified that this is consistent with previous commitments by reviewing Paragraph 17.2.2, Amendment 5 of the FSAR. This item continues unresolved. Engineering Confirmation Program The inspector reviewed the efforts made by Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation (SWEC) and Duquesne Light Company (DLC) regarding the "Engineering Confirmation Program" as presented at the NRC Region I Office on October 21. 1983. The SWEC portion of the program was not inspected since this information is primarily in their Boston Office and in preliminary stages of development. The inspection included a review of the following DLC efforts for the Engineering Confirmation Programs: Design Bases Endorsement Program b. Design Assessments (1) Hydrogen Recombiner (Quadrex) (2) Control Room Wall Review/Evaluation (Quadrex) (3) Severe Accident Impact Analysis (Westinghouse) (4) Environmental Qualification (NUS) (5) BVPS-1 Design Interfaces (DLC)

Engineering Scope and Participation Access Requirements for "As-Built" Information d. The review and inspection of the DLC efforts of Items b, c, and d above were limited in scope and the inspector indicated that these areas would be the subject of future more detailed inspection coverage. The review, inspection, and observations associated with the Design Bases Endorsement Program were of an in-depth nature as discussed below. A major element of the DLC portion of the Engineering Confirmation Program is the Design Bases Endorsement (DBE) Programs. The DBE program was conducted in four phases as follows: Phase I: Endorsement of Design Criteria Documents a. Phase II: b. Confirmation of the Implementation of Dasign Process and Control Documents Phase III: C. Review and Evaluation of Design Output Documents Phase IV: d. Validation of Key Attributes of Installed Design The inspector found that the DLC effort was quite extensive with results that should benefit the project on a long-term basis. The DBE follow-on program is also conducted to track the lessons learned from the DBE program for input to the design/construct process. The licensee's review of Stone & Webster's documents found several significant deficiencies regarding the lack of completion (to date) of a proper independent review of design calculations and some incorrect electrical calculations. This indicates a good review is being performed by the licensee, but it is a concern to the inspector in that these deficiencies existed with the Stone and Webster's documents. Specifically, the problems were encountered during the performance of Phase III of the DBE program by the Structural Engineering Department (SED) and the Electrical Engineering Department (EED). The specific problems encountered are discussed below. The SED reviewed the calculations performed to determine the structural adequacy of thirteen (13) Residual Heat Removal System (RHR) supports and fortythree (43) Auxiliary Feedwater System (FWE) supports. The comment most often developed in the review of these supports was that there was no independent review and signature by Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation (SWEC) of these calculations. This appears to be inconsistent with SWEC's Quality Assurance Procedure 5.3, Review and Verification of Calculations. Specifically, there were eight (8) of the thirteen (13) RHR support calculations and thirty-two (32) of the forty-three (43) FWE support calculations that did not have an independent review and signature. As these comments were identified by DLC personnel in

6 size. With the exception of fillet weld size, a 100% re-inspection program was performed. The NRC items identified above will be addressed by their respective NRC identifying number when they are reviewed for closing. This inspection addresses fillet weld sizes and other concerns identified by the licensee as a result of the re-inspection of fillet weids. The re-inspection was started as a sample inspection on one weld per support. The re-inspection was made using the latest revision of each applicable drawing. Inspection of 1,191 welds on large bore pipe supports found that 7.6 percent of the welds did not meet the latest approved revision. On small bore pipe supports, of 1,773 welds inspected, 2.4 percent did not meet the latest approved revision of the drawing. The inspection identified that welds were missing, undersize, incorrectly located, and/or incorrect length. In addition, supports were found dismantled. The licensee performed an evaluation of these apparent discrepancies. The below listed causes were identified: (1) Design changes were made and drawing revisions were issued after the original installation and inspection of the hardware were completed. (2) Misinterpreted or confusing engineering instructions and drawings existed. (3) The lack of sufficiently controlled rework program as related to inspection status with reference to missing, dismantled, or partially dismantled supports. (4) Quality Control inspector error. Item (1). The licensee's evaluation found that the pipe support installation program is subject to continuous drawing revisions, even after QC has inspected and accepted the support. Virtually 100 percent of the supports reviewed were subject to at least one field revision, with many being revised numerous times. This is due in part to the fact that some of the drawings cover more than one support (racks). The Advance E&DCR program also requires a drawing revision for virtually every Advance E&DCR. The revision process creates problems for both Construction and Quality Control. In some cases, the construction rework was not yet accomplished to the later revision when QC applied the re-inspection program. In these cases, it is not clear that construction actually missed the rework required by a revision change or whether the work had just not yet been done. Regardless of which situation occurred, there is a discrepancy because QC inspection reports indicate acceptance of supports that were not constructed to the latest drawings. The licensee has implemented additional controls to correct this deficiency to assure rework and inspection are performed to the latest approved drawing. A form titled "Request for Inspection Plan" is issued by Construction to

Supports Accepted by Inspector A	112
Supports found acceptable by re-inspection	33
Supports found unacceptable by re-inspection (ten were unacceptable for surface condition)	61
Supports currently inaccessible (the inaccessible supports will become accessible and be inspected at a later date)	18

The licensee has also identified another inspector (Inspector C) by sample inspections whose work is questionable. The licensee's re-inspections of 14 supports previously accepted by Inspector C found that four supports did not comply with the drawing. It has been determined that Inspector C had previously inspected and accepted a total of 117 supports. The licensee has also commenced a 100 percent re-inspection of his work. On October 5, 1984, the licensee temporarily suspended Inspector C's certification and he was removed from performing any further inspections. On that date, the above inspector errors were also reported to the NRC as a "Potential Reportable Item" in accordance with 50.55(e) requirements (same report as pipe support deficiencies).

All unacceptable inspection findings are identified on "Construction Deficiency Reports." Construction will rework the deficient welds.

c. Summary

The inspector reviewed the licensee's re-inspection program, including numerous discussions with Duquesne Light management personnel and reviews of numerous memorandums issued on the subject. It appears that adequate corrective actions are being taken to identify and correct the hardware

deficiencies on large bore pipe supports. Also, on small bore pipe supports, it appears that adequate management attention and analysis will be applied to identify and correct hardware deficiencies on these supports. For inspectors whose work was clearly identified as being deficient, the re-inspections should identify and correct these hardware deficiencies.

Based on the numerous licensee identified unacceptable conditions, as discussed above, and from NRC inspections which identified concerns of hardware quality as previously discussed in SALP reports and Region I Inspection Reports, NRC expressed concern about the apparent deficiencies in the licensee's Quality Assurance/Quality Control program. However, the inspector concluded that these deficiencies also appear to be partially attributable to problems with Stone & Webster Engineering documents and quality of construction as presented for inspection, both that of Stone & Webster Construction and Contractors.

The problems with Stone & Webster Engineering documents were previously identified from the numerous concerns identified by NRC inspections regarding confusing and conflicting information on drawings and procedures. However, based on the licensee's SALP response, Engineering Confirmation Program activities, NRC Inspection Report responses, NRC's routine inspection efforts, establishment of the Constructability Review Teams, and other corrective actions described in various responses to Region I, it appears that problems in this area are being adequately addressed and are in the process of correcting programmatic problems in the Engineering Department. Therefore, no additional followup is necessary for this item at this time. Further inspections to verify implementation of commitments in this area are already planned.

In the construction area, the inspector expressed concern about the rate of unacceptable construction rejects on pipe supports that the licensee's contractor is presenting to QC for inspection. The role of QC inspectors (verification through independent inspections that the contractor has properly fabricated and/or installed the item) was discussed with the licensee's QC Director. As discussed at that time, the contractor should assure himself that the item is properly fabricated before submitting it to QC for inspection. The inspector found, based on a random sample of 400 QC inspection reports of large and small bore pipe supports, that 32 percent of the supports failed the first QC inspection. This failure rate indicated to the inspector that the welding foreman is not assuring the product is properly fabricated before presenting it to QC, or there is confusion on the part of the welding foreman or the QC inspector regarding what constitutes an acceptable product, or the QC inspector is using different acceptance standards than the contractor uses to fabricate the product. The inspector agreed with the licensee OC Director's concern that when high unacceptable rates occur, at the QC stage of inspection, QC inspector error increases proportionate to the percentage of defective material that he is inspecting.

12 on one N&D and neither block was checked on the other two N&Ds. Therefore. no evaluation was performed to determine if the items should be reported in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). The inspector discussed this concern with licensee management and Stone & Webster Engineering personnel regarding their procedures for implementing an evaluation of reportability. Based on this discussion, Stone & Webster Engineering revised document 2BVM-218 to require that the 10 CFR 50.55(e) evaluation required block must be checked on all Category 1 N&D's which appear to involve breakdown in the QA/QC Program, a deficiency in final design as approved and released for construction, or a deficiency in construction, component or material which will require an extensive effort to repair, redesign or evaluate, or which could have a generic impact on other structures or components. In addition, the S&W Superintendent of Engineering issued a memorandum, number 2BVM-3551 on October 5, 1984, to all site engineers which implemented. effective immediately upon receipt, the above requirements. Also, the licensee reported these potential deficiencies to the NRC Region I office. Based on these changes, the inspector found the program acceptable. Incorporation of Construction Revision Notices (CRN) The inspector audited the licensee's contractor for compliance with Field Construction Procedure (FCP) 504, Change 7 for incorporation of CRN's onto the control drawing within the required 3 month time period after issue. In addition, the inspector audited the CRN's to assess whether the number of backlogged CRN's was being reduced. Stone & Webster committed to the inspector, identified in Inspection Report 84-03, that a concentrated effort would be made to reduce the 6000 outstanding CRN's. The inspector's review found that safety related CRN's were being incorporated within the 3 month time period. Also, the contractor has reduced the outstanding CRN's from 6347 as of March 1984 to 3156 as of September 30, 1984. The inspector found the areas reviewed acceptable. 9. Drawing Control The inspector selected 66 drawings in the field and audited the drawings to assure the field revision agreed with the latest issued drawing. The drawings selected were in the Service Building and consisted of drawings from Sargent Electric Company and Stone & Webster Engineering. The inspector found four drawings in the field which did not meet the latest released revision. Further evaluation found that in all cases, the revision change release date was the same date (9/24/84) as the audit was performed. A recheck made the next day found the old revisions were replaced with the latest released revisions. The inspector found this program acceptable.

13 10. Review of Seismic and Environmental Qualification Reports The inspector audited the seismic and environmental qualification reports for four Category 1 heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) fans and motors to ascertain compliance with IEEE 323-1971, Environmental Qualification, and IEEE 344-1971, Seismic Qualification. In addition, the inspector verified by direct observations and measurements that the installation connections were accomplished in the same fashion as the seismic tests were performed. The audit was performed on the below listed fans: 2HVI FN 271A and B. Specification 2BVS-150, Diesel General Building Supply Fans. 2HVZ FN 216A and B, Specification 2BVS-162, Battery Room Exhaust Fans. The inspector found the fans were certified by the suppliers (Joy Industrial and Reliance) as having been built using the same construction techniques and materials as were used for those items subjected to qualification testing. The fans were also certified that they meet or exceed the seismic criteria. The inspector found the bolting installation of the installed fans was accomplished in accordance with the details stated in the seismic reports. The inspector found all areas reviewed acceptable. Followup on the certification bases to support that the same construction techniques and materials were used will be covered in a subsequent inspection (Open Item 84-14-04). Record Review of Pipe Welds The below listed weld history records were reviewed for technical adequacy to ascertain compliance with ASME, Section III requirements. Weld 2 SWS-114-F500, ISO 101902 Weld 2 SWS-114-F501, ISO 101902 Weld 2 SWS-113-F500, ISO 101901 Weld 2 SWS-113-F501, ISO 101901 Weld 2 CHS-421-F501, IOS 108329 Weld 2 CHS-041-F529, ISO 108352 Weld 2 CHS-042-F520, ISO 108353 The review included the following attributes: Compliance for visual and other nondestructive test. Weld data sheets were complete and adequately reviewed.

- -- Weld repair records were included, where applicable.
- -- Welding material was accountable and traceable.
- -- Welders were identified and properly qualified for the positions and techniques used.
- -- Quality control inspectors were identified on the applicable test reports and were properly qualified and certified.

The inspector found all areas reviewed acceptable.

12. Exit Interview

A meeting was held with the licensee's representatives, indicated in Paragraph 1, on October 5, 1984 to discuss the inspection scope and findings.