

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duquesne Light Company
Beaver Valley Power Station

Docket No. 50-412
License No. NPF-73

As a result of the inspection conducted on November 6 through December 6, 1991, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy) (1991), the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, requires, in part, that "Measures shall be established to assure that conditions adverse to quality, such as failures, malfunctions, deficiencies, deviations, defective materials and equipment, and nonconformances are promptly identified and corrected." Prompt identification and correction of conditions adverse to quality are required by Quality Assurance Procedure OP-13 of the Beaver Valley Quality Assurance Program Manual.

Contrary to the above, on December 6, 1991, the following examples of licensee identified deficiencies were not promptly corrected:

- a. Calculation E-62 identified several safety related Heinemann & Airpax dc circuit breakers with a 5000A interrupting capacity, which was less than the calculated available short circuit current. The identified deficiency was neither corrected nor justified as acceptable.
- b. Calculation E-62 and related coordination curves identified several safety related Heinemann dc circuit breakers which did not adequately coordinate with the upstream ITE K600 circuit breakers for the values of fault current available at the mounting panels. The identified deficiency was neither corrected nor justified as acceptable.

These items collectively constitute a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Duquesne Light Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, within thirty days of the receipt date of the letter which transmitted this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include, for each violation: (1) the reason for the Violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation; (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; (3) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

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