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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 and No. 2
BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
Proposed Operating License Change Request Nos. 223 and 94**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Duquesne Light Company requests an amendment to the above licenses in the form of changes to the technical specifications. The proposed changes will remove the prescriptive requirements of 10 CFR 50, Option A, concerning test frequencies and test methodology, and replace them with the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Option B. The proposed specifications include reference to Regulatory Guide 1.163 titled "Performance-Based Containment Leak Test Program," dated September 1995. Additional changes to the specifications are included which are either necessary to accommodate the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Option B, or are editorial in nature.

Approval of this amendment is requested prior to the start of the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 eleventh refueling outage which is scheduled to start on March 23, 1996, as this is when Duquesne Light Company plans to implement Option B of 10CFR50 Appendix J. An implementation period of up to 60 days is requested following the effective date of this amendment.

The Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program is being developed based on the guidance contained in Regulatory Guide 1.163 and associated documents. The approved version of this program will be available for your review upon implementation of the proposed amendment.

The proposed technical specification changes for Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2 are presented in Attachments A-1 and A-2, respectively. The safety analysis (including the no significant hazards evaluation) is presented in Attachment B. The UFSAR changes are presented in Attachments C-1 and C-2.

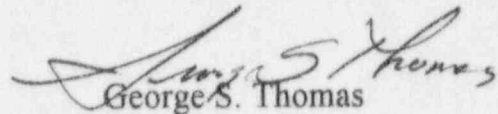
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This change has been reviewed by the Onsite Safety Committee and Offsite Review Committee. The change was determined to be safe and does not involve a significant hazard consideration as defined in 10 CFR 50.92 based on the attached safety analysis.

Sincerely,


George S. Thomas

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AFFIDAVIT FOR APPLICATION

OF AMENDMENT

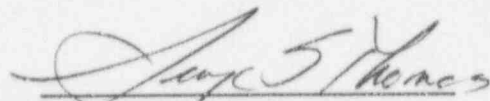
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Before me, the undersigned notary public, in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, this day personally appeared George S. Thomas, to me known, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is Division Vice President, Nuclear Services of the Nuclear Power Division, Duquesne Light Company, he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing submittal on behalf of said Company, and the statements set forth in the submittal are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


George S. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this 15th day of December, 1995


Notary Public

