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Docket Nos. 50-334
50-412

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

Dear Mr. Sieber:

Subject: NRC Combined Inspection Nos. 50-334/92-06; 50-412/92-03

An unannounced safety inspection of the radiological controls program at your facility was conducted by J. Noggle on April 13 - 17, 1992 of activities authorized by License Nos. DPR-66 and NPF-73. The inspection involved review of areas important to worker health and safety. The inspection findings were discussed with members of your staff on April 17, 1992. This inspection included job coverage during outage conditions and followup of an earlier outage incident which involved workers using a contaminated plastic bucket as a seat.

The Beaver Valley Station radiation control program appeared to be well balanced with significant priority directed to operational health physics. Specialization of staff and the lack of staff turnover has helped contribute to a well developed, responsive and flexible organization. HP supervision was observed to work well as a team in outage planning meetings and spontaneous problem solving sessions. Good relations appeared to exist with other station departments as evidenced at various outage meetings. The radiation control organization has responded to various radiological events very well while performance of normal operations was excellent. Regarding the use of the contaminated plastic bucket as a seat, the radiation controls staff responded thoroughly and effectively once the matter came to their attention. Adequate corrective actions appear to be in place.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified. No response to this letter is required.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosure:

NRC Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-334/92-06; 50-412/92-03

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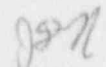
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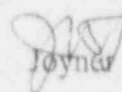
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