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Dear Mr. Sieber:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITY - CONFORMANCE TO REGULATORY GUIDE 1.97
(TAC M75944)

By letter dated January 24, 1992, Duquesne Light Company proposed corrective actions to resolve certain deviations related to steam generator wide-range level (SGWRL) instrumentation. These deviations were documented in NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-334/89-25 and 50-412/89-23, issued February 7, 1990, and were evaluated in a Supplemental Safety Evaluation issued by the Commission on December 30, 1991. Based on our review of the information submitted, we conclude that the proposed corrective actions, when implemented at Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 1, will resolve the existing deviations associated with the SGWRL instrumentation with respect to the Regulatory Guide 1.97. These corrective actions should ensure that the SGWRL instrumentation is in conformance with the separation, power supply, display, and single failure criteria for Regulatory Guide 1.97 Category 1 instrumentation.

Duquesne Light Company has committed to a tentative schedule for implementing the proposed modifications during the ninth refueling outage. This schedule was identified as tentative because of the currently-undetermined lead time for procurement of qualified equipment. The Commission considers this schedule to be acceptable, and Duquesne Light Company should proceed expeditiously with the implementation of the modifications. Duquesne Light Company is requested to inform the Commission, in writing, of any significant change to the estimated completion schedule. Also, Duquesne Light Company is requested to inform the Commission, in writing, when the action has actually been implemented and the modification is determined to be operational.

Sincerely,

/s/

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