

March 14, 1985
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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Duquesne Light Company
Beaver Valley Unit 1
Docket No. 50-334

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$50,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) will be issued on or about March 19, 1985 to Duquesne Light Company. This action is based on one violation which is categorized as a Severity Level III violation. The violation resulted from the licensee's failure to maintain containment integrity. A one inch valve was left open in a pump casing drain line from December 23 - 26, 1984 during startup activities following a refueling outage. Leaving this valve open constituted a violation of the technical specifications.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The Regional Administrator has been authorized by the Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement to sign this action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice March 19, 1985
Telephone Notification of Licensee March 19, 1985

A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notice. The State of Pennsylvania will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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