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Dear Mr. Carey:

SUBJECT: QUESTIONNAIRE ON LICENSEE'S PERCEPTION OF
REGIONAL REVIEW OF LICENSING ACTIONS

The NRC Regions have been conducting technical reviews for the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation since mid-1982. NUREG-1075, "Decentralization of Operating Reactor Licensing Reviews", was published in July 1984 to better define the decision process for selecting items to be reviewed by the Regions. This NUREG states that a formal audit of the program will be conducted in two years.

As part of our effort to audit our program, we have selected five licensees who would be requested, on a voluntary basis, to respond to a questionnaire. These licensees, of which Beaver Valley Unit 1 is one, have been selected on the basis that a large number of their licensing actions have been reviewed by the Regions. Enclosure 1 is the questionnaire. We request your response before February 28, 1985. Enclosure 2 is a list of all the licensing actions that have been or are being performed by Region 1.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your project manager, Mr. P. Tam.

Sincerely,

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Proposed Survey for Licensees Regarding
Regional Review of Licensing Actions

NRR is in the process of evaluating our program to have selected review activities carried out by personnel from within the Regional Offices. To that extent, we would appreciate your response to the below questionnaire.

Has the overall safe operation of your facility been enhanced by having selected licensing action technical reviews conducted in the Region? If so, how?

Have you been generally satisfied with the time response of licensing actions when Regional reviewers are involved?

Did improved communications between your staff and the NRC result from the Regional review process?

Has the Regional review process resulted in fewer technical disagreements between your staff and the NRC over licensing actions?

Have you been generally satisfied with the types of licensing activities being reviewed in the Regions?

Can you suggest licensing actions that are not being reviewed in the Regions, that in your opinion, should be?

Can you identify any licensing actions that were reviewed in the Regions that, in your opinion, should have been reviewed by Headquarters?

Has the Regional review process brought pressures to bear that would not ordinarily be experienced from headquarters reviews; e.g., enforcement concepts, etc.?

Would you say that the overall quality of the licensing review process has improved, stayed the same, or degenerated as a result of Regional involvement?

Beaver Valley Unit 1: Licensing Actions Assigned to Region I

<u>TAC No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Closeout Letter Date</u>
44141	RO and SRO Training	11/15/82
44491	Training for Mitigating Core Damage	11/15/82
47919	Plant Shielding	11/8/82
48011	Fire Detection Instrument TS	12/28/82
49437	Inservice Testing	12/21/82*
49724	TMI TS Implementation	10/21/83
52691	ISI Relief Request	8/30/84
53291	Mechanical Vacuum Pumps	6/19/84
54198	ISI Relief Request	8/30/84
54825	Emergency Exercise Exemption Request	4/26/84**
54841	Organization Change	8/8/84
55010	TS Change Re LERs	11/27/84
55104	Vessel Irradiation Surveillance	12/19/84
55105	Assorted Fire Protection TS	1/4/85
55458	Snubbers	10/10/84*
55766	Emergency Exercise Scheduling Exemption	9/11/84 *
55829	Fire Protection TS	12/31/84
56587	Fire Hydrant Surveillance	12/19/84*
57068	Reactivity Control	10/10/84*
57069	Aus. Feedwater Pump Bay Drain	10/10/84*
57070	Recirculation Spray Pump	10/10/84*

* Review ongoing, date is Duquesne Light submittal date

** Action was terminated, date is Duquesne Light submittal date