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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM APPENDIX R TO 10 CFR 50 FIRE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted an Exemption from certain requirements of Appendix R to 10 CFR 50 to Duquesne Light Company, Ohio Edison Company and Pennsylvania Power Company (the licensees). The Exemption relates to the Fire Protection Program for the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Beaver County, Pennslyvania. The Exemption is effective as of

The Exemption waives certain requirements of Subsection III.G for this facility, to the extent that fixed fire suppression and detection systems need not be provided for certain fire areas, 3-hour rated fire barriers need not be installed between certain fire areas, and 20-feet separation is not required between certain pieces of equipment. The Exemption is granted mainly on the basis that the combustible loading in all these areas are light. Details are provided in the Exemption.

The request for Exemption complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR which are set forth in the Exemption.

8502220046 840830 PDR ADOCK 05000334 Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the issuance of the Exemption will have no significant impact on the environment (49 FR 32135).

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for Exemption dated December 16, 1983 and supplemented by letter dated May 30, 1984, (2) the Commission's letter dated August 30, 1984, and (3) the Exemption. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the B. F. Jones Memorial Library, 663 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania 15001. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this August 30 , 1984.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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