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Docket No. 50-334

Duquesne Light Company  
ATTN: Mr. J. J. Carey  
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Gentlemen:

On November 9, 1984, I transmitted to you a copy of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) exercise report for the June 27, 1984, exercise of the offsite radiological emergency preparedness plans for the Beaver Valley Nuclear Power Station. The outstanding Category "A" deficiencies identified in the report pertain to timeliness of activation of the public alert and notification system, and Hancock County, West Virginia's capability for performing detailed actions necessary to implement protective actions.

We have discussed with you via telephone, and also in a meeting held in the Region I office on November 20, 1984, progress in resolving these deficiencies. It is our understanding that for Hancock County, detailed work schedules were developed and submitted for FEMA Region III review, training has been provided, and your staff believes that the County is now capable of demonstrating their ability to implement required protective action. FEMA III has scheduled a tabletop exercise for December 13, 1984, to verify the adequacy of corrective action for this issue.

With respect to the public alert and notification system, it is our understanding that Duquesne Light Company is working with the three states and the affected counties in your 10 mile Emergency Planning Zone to revise procedures. Once revised, these procedures will clearly assign responsibilities and authorities to enable timely activation of the alert and notification system (within 15 minutes of notification of the emergency, where the course of events requires some immediate action to protect the public).

If your understanding of the planned or taken corrective actions are not in agreement with that stated above, please inform us within 10 days of the date you receive this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. R. Bellamy, (215) 337-5200, of my staff.

Sincerely,  
Original Signed By:  
Thomas T. Martin

Thomas T. Martin, Director  
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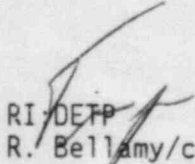
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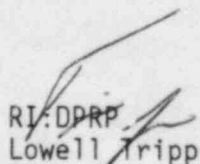
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