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Docket No. 50-412

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

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-412/85-07

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. C. Anderson of this office on March 18 - 29, 1985 at Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 2, Shippingport, Pennsylvania of activities authorized by NRC License No. CPPR-105 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Anderson with Mr. E. Woolever and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to subsequent telephone discussions between Mr. Anderson and Mr. Coupland of your staff on April 25, 1985 and April 30, 1985. This also refers to the meeting held at the NRC Region I office on May 10, 1985 and attended by you and members of your staff.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In addition to the apparent items of noncompliance discussed above and in Appendix A, "Notice of Violation", findings of this inspection also indicate that several weaknesses exist in your design and construction program. This area is discussed in Appendix B, Significant Observations. You are requested to inform this office of the results of actions you have taken or plan to take to improve your construction program in the area of the apparent program weaknesses identified in Appendix B.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Stewart D. Ebneter

Stewart D. Ebneter, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B, Significant Observations
3. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-412/85-07


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