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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 and No. 2

BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66 BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73

Proposed Operating License Change Request Nos. 238 and 114

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Duquesne Light Company requests an amendment to the above licenses in the form of a change to the technical specifications. The proposed change modifies Unit 1 Design Feature Section 5.2.1 to add ZIRLO as fuel assembly material and adds reference to NRC approved WCAP-12610 to Administrative Control 6.9.1.12 for both units.

The proposed technical specification change is presented in Attachment A. The safety analysis (including the no significant hazards evaluation) is presented in Attachment B.

This change has been reviewed by the Onsite Safety Committee and Offsite Review Committee. The change was determined to be safe and does not involve a significant hazard consideration as defined in 10 CFR 50.92 based on the attached safety analysis.

Approval of this amendment is requested for September 5, 1997. An implementation period of up to 60 days is requested following the effective date of this amendment.

Sincerely,

Sushil C Jain

c: Mr. D. M. Kern, Sr. Resident Inspector

Mr. H. J. Miller, NRC Region I Administrator

Mr. D. S. Brinkman, Sr. Project Manager

Mr. W. P. Dornsife, Director BRP/DEP

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AFFIDAVIT FOR APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)	
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COUNTY OF BEAVER)	

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Before me, the undersigned notary public, in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, this day personally appeared Sushil C. Jain, to me known, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is Division Vice President, Nuclear Services of the Nuclear Power Division, Duquesne Light Company, he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing submittal on behalf of said Company, and the statements set forth in the submittal are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Sushil C. Jain

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this 10th day of March, 1997

Notary Public

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My Commission Expires Aug. 16, 1997

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