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Date: October 9, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-79-01A

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE national security or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff as of this date.

Facility: Duquesne Light Company
Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 1
Shippingport, Pennsylvania
(DN 50-334)

Subject: POSSIBLE STRIKE, PLANT WORKERS

This supplements PNS-1-79-01 issued on October 5, 1979.

The licensee and the IBEW Union Committee reached a tentative agreement on a new contract on October 8, 1979. The Union Committee has recommended acceptance of the new contract to the rank and file. A mass meeting to vote on the new contract has been called for October 10, 1979. The licensee believes the new contract will be ratified thereby avoiding the threat of a strike.

No press release is planned by the licensee or Region I at this time. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is being kept informed. Region I (Philadelphia) received notification of the above by telephone from the licensee on October 9, 1979, at 12:30 p.m.

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