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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (RAI) REGARDING BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2, LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO RELOCATE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS RELATED TO QUALITY ASSURANCE (TAC NOS. M98222 AND M98223)

Dear Mr. Cross:

By letter dated March 14, 1997, Duquesne Light Company (DLC) submitted, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, a request for a license amendment to revise the administrative controls sections of the Beaver Valley Power Station (BVPS), Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Technical Specifications (TSs) in accordance with NRC Administrative Letter (AL) 95-06, "Relocation of Technical Specifications Administrative Controls Related to Quality Assurance (QA)," dated December 12, 1995.

The proposed license amendment would relocate certain QA-related requirements from the TSs to the licensee's operational QA program description included in Section 17.2 of the BVPS Unit No. 2 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR).

Based on the preliminary review, the NRC staff has concluded that the DLC's proposed TS amendment conforms to the guidance in AL 95-06. However, the omission of the specific Independent Safety Engineering Group (ISEG) composition (first sentence of current TS 6.2.3.2) from the proposed Section 17.2 of the BVPS Unit No. 2 UFSAR is not consistent with the relevant provisions in Item I.B.1.2 of NUREG-0737, "[Three Mile Island] TMI Action Plan Requirements." Accordingly, DLC is requested to supplement its March 14, 1997 submittal by providing the additional information on how it intends to satisfy the minimum ISEG composition provisions in NUREG-0737, or by providing additional justification to implementing an alternative approach.

Furthermore, while the NRC staff recognizes that the proposed revision to Section 17.2 of the BVPS Unit No. 2 UFSAR does not include changes that would constitute reductions in the QA program description commitments, the staff still anticipates that the proposed revision to Section 17.2 of the BVPS Unit No. 2 UFSAR will have to be submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.71(e) since it will constitute the bases for the NRC's acceptance of the license amendment request.

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DLC is requested to respond to this RAI within 30 days of receipt of this letter, so that the NRC staff may continue the review of the proposed amendment in a timely manner. Please contact me at (301) 415-1409 if you have any questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)

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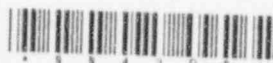
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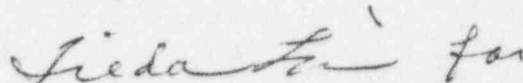
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