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Docket No. 50-412

Duquesne Light Company
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT No. 50-412/88-06 (OL)

During the week of February 22, 1988, the NRC administered an examination to an employee of Duquesne Light Company (DLC) who had re-applied for a license to operate the Beaver Valley Unit 2 facility. Based on the results of this examination, an SRO license was granted. Details of the examination are described in the NRC Region I Examination Report which is enclosed with this letter.

During our review of the comments provided to us by your facility's Training Section dated February 29, 1988, on the NRC administered written examination, we noted instances where questions were challenged on the basis that the knowledge needed to answer the question was in an Abnormal Operating Procedure (AOP) which an operator is not required or trained to memorize at Beaver Valley. We are concerned that DLC has not identified steps in the AOPs which appear to the NRC to require prompt operator actions and, therefore, should be memorized. We further note that DLC AOPs identify no immediate actions, only "manual actions." We request that DLC review its operational practices and procedures and identify those actions needed to mitigate the consequences of the abnormal condition for inclusion in the AOPs. Attachment provides further details of this concern.

You are requested to review the concern discussed above and provide a response to the NRC regarding DLC policy and any actions planned to resolve this concern.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The response requested by this letter and the accompanying Notice is 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.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. GALLO

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Enclosure: Examination Report No. 50-412/88-06 (OL) w/Attachments 1, 2, 3

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