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Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
Withdraw License Amendment Request Nos. 242 and 113

Duquesne Light Company License Amendment Request (LAR) 242 and 113 were submitted by letter dated March 10, 1997, to allow use of the Framatome steam generator sleeving methodology on a permanent basis. The Callaway plant is currently the lead plant for approval of this methodology and NRC approval for Callaway on a permanent basis is not expected for some time yet; therefore, it is requested that the Beaver Valley LAR be removed from the docket.

Callaway is expected to submit a request to use this methodology on a 2 cycle test basis in 1999. Based on discussions with the NRC staff, it is our understanding that approval of the revised LAR would be expedited if it is consistent with the Callaway amendment. We are planning to make our revised LAR consistent with the Callaway amendment. The revised LAR would request the use of this methodology on a 2 cycle test basis. We plan to request approval of the amendment in time to support the Unit 1 spring 2000 refueling outage and the Unit 2 fall 2000 refueling outage.

Sincerely,

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