

APPENDIX A

Notice of Violation

Duquesne Light Company
Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 2

Docket No. 50-412
License No. NPF-73

As a result of the inspection conducted on July 16 - August 31, 1988, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the following violation was identified.

Technical Specification 6.8 requires that written procedures be established, implemented and maintained covering activities listed in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February, 1978.

Chapter 17 of the Station Administrative Procedures, Reporting of Defects and Noncompliances, requires that analyses of defects which are potentially reportable under 10 CFR 21 be documented and returned to the plant manager within 30 days of receipt of documentation identifying a suspected defect or noncompliance.

Contrary to the above, on August 23, 1988, the licensee completed and returned to the plant manager, an analysis which identified a defect in three containment isolation valves that represented a potential safety hazard approximately 10 months after receipt of the documentation identifying the suspected defect. The valves involved were subsequently found to be free of the defect described in the analysis when examined by the licensee.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Duquesne Light Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.