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Docket No. 50-334

Duquesne Light Company
ATTN: Mr. J. D. Sieber
Vice President
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Shippingport, Pennsylvania 15077

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: OPERATOR EXAMINATION NO. 50-334/88-24 (OL)

On August 17 and 18, 1988, the NRC administered examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate the Beaver Valley Unit 1 Power Station. At the conclusion of the examination, the written examination questions and comments relative to provided reference materials or identified plant deficiencies were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The attached report documents an NRC observation made during the subject inspection that pertains to the accessibility of reactor plant controls from the remote shutdown panel. Our concern relative to this observation pertains to whether the present remote shutdown panel arrangement is commensurate with appropriate physical restrictions for access to reactor plant controls. You are requested to review this matter and inform us, in writing, of the results of your assessment.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response requested by this letter 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

Should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at 215-337-5291.

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. GALLO

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Robert M. Gallo, Chief
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Enclosure: Examination Report No. 50-344/87-24 (OL) w/Attachments 1, 2 and 3

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cc w/Enclosure without Attachments 1, 2, and 3:
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