

# Duquesne Light Company

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**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 and No. 2**  
**BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66**  
**BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73**  
**Change in Scheduled Completion Date for Commitment**

References: BV-1, LER 97-039-00 dated January 7, 1998  
Reply to Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty  
EA 97-517 dated February 5, 1998

In the correspondence referenced above, Duquesne Light Company (DLC) committed that, based on the charging/High Head Safety Injection (HHSI) pump suction void fraction limit and gas accumulation rate, if needed, develop a vent system that will maintain gas accumulation below the limit with minimal operator action by June 30, 1998. The June 30, 1998, completion date was based on the expectation that both Unit 1 and 2 would run at power for a reasonable period in order to provide enough data to evaluate the success of the new twenty-two (22) stage flow restricting orifices in preventing the dissolution of hydrogen gas. The evaluation would determine whether the existing venting configuration was acceptable or if additional actions to ensure proper gas venting were needed.

Neither Unit 1 nor 2 has operated at power for an extended time period since the above commitment was provided. Therefore, the schedule for completion of the evaluations (one for each unit) of the existing venting configurations is being changed to be six (6) months after each unit returns to power operation (turbine/generator synchronized to grid) from their current respective extended outages. If the evaluations determine that additional actions are needed, a schedule for completion of those actions will be provided at that time.

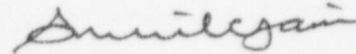
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If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. S. H. Hobbs,  
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