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MEMORANDUM FOR: File

THRU: R. R. Keimig, Chief, Reactor Projects Section No. 1, RO&NS Branch, RI *RC (9/27/79)*

FROM: D. A. Beckman, Reactor Inspector, RO&NS Branch

SUBJECT: BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION UNIT 1 - RECORD OF TELECON (9/20/79) INADEQUATE RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 79-14

Reference: Memorandum, D. A. Beckman to File, Record of Telecon (9/19/79), Same Subject

Messrs. R. Burski and N. Tonet of Duquesne Light Company telephoned D. A. Beckman on September 20, 1979 in followup to the referenced conversation of September 19. The purpose of the call was to verbally provide information which addressed the Region I concerns documented in the reference memorandum and to discuss the proposed content of a supplemental bulletin response which Messrs. Burski and Tonet are responsible for preparing.

The points clarified by Messrs. Burski and Tonet included:

- The licensee had suspended all inspections of accesible piping pursuant to IEB 79-14, paragraph 2. This was apparently due to a late realization that the July 18 supplement to the IEB included piping which had not yet been inspected (2½-6 inch).
- These inspections are in the process of resumption. Preparations are in progress now and inspections will start during the week of September 24.
- The licensee acknowledged the NRC position that a sampling approach to the bulletin actions is unacceptable. Their plans now include 100% inspection of the piping subject to bulletin requirements. These inspections will likely be completed during the refueling outage (early November 1979 - early 1980).

They also agreed to provide an updated submittal by October 3, 1979 which will address the information discussed above, scope and schedule

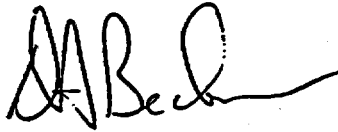
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for remainder of the inspections, and a request for relief from the 120 day completion date in the IEB. Since the schedule refueling outage begins at the very end of the 120 day period, the licensee intends to request relief such that all required inspections will be completed prior to restart from the outage.



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