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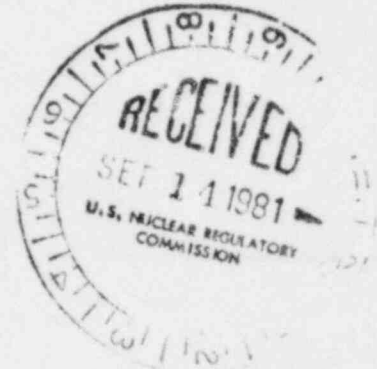
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September 3, 1981

Region I, USNRC  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

REFERENCE: Control No. 01749

Gentlemen:



On Sept. 19, 1979 we, advised Region I of a 10CFR part 21 reportable incident, concerning the improper qualification of welders' assigned to perform work. In our letter of notification we advised that 167 items were affected. However subsequent investigation has revealed an additional 35 items, making the total affected 202.

A cause and corrective action, along with a preventive action program was developed and implemented. The corrective action was divided into two (2) parts due to the physical location and control of the affected items. One part of the corrective action was the responsibility of Power Piping Company for those items that were in the fabrication process or storage facilities and under our control. The second part was assigned to the Duquesne Light Company's Beaver Valley Unit #2, for those items shipped from Power Piping Company to the job site and returned to us..

In an update to Region I, dated May 13, 1980, we reported that 38 items being reworked at the jobsite, this figure is now revised to 46 items. We also advised that the licensee, Duquesne Light Company, had decided to cease certain construction activities, and would resume the activities in July 1981. This resumption of activities would include the resolution and corrective action of the affected items in their possession.

All items, a total of 156, that were in our possession and under our control have had the corrective action completed and the necessary action to prevent recurrence implemented.

The 46 items identified as being at the Beaver Valley site and are no longer under Power Piping Company's control are to be reworked under their N&D report 6236A, the incident being reported by Duquesne Light Company with their Significant Deficiency Report 79-02.

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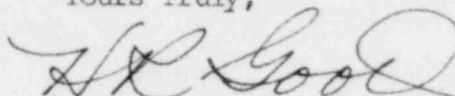
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Based on the above, we respectfully request Region I to close out that portion of the corrective action applicable to Power Piping Company and transfer the remaining verification and resolution activity to Duquesne Light Company's Beaver Valley Unit #2 Site.

If there are any questions or if further information is desired or needed, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your assistance and understanding in this matter.

Yours Truly,



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