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Mr. James Lieberman
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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Dear Mr. Lieberman,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Commission's trial program to allow public observation of the USNRC's enforcement conferences. I was fortunate enough to attend the November 19, 1993 conference held in the Region 1, King of Prussia, PA, office. The conference was with the Duquesne Light Company concerning the apparent violation of Beaver Valley Power Station Unit 2 Technical Specifications.

I am a nuclear engineer with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's, Department of Environmental Resources, Bureau of Radiation Protection. The Bureau of Radiation Protection assigns a nuclear engineer to each of the five nuclear power plant sites in the Commonwealth. I have been assigned the Beaver Valley Power Station. My primary responsibilities involve overall plant safety and emergency preparedness. As such, it is imperative that I remain current with the issues that the USNRC deems important. Attending open enforcement conferences allows the opportunity to hear first hand the background, dialogue behind, root causes and corrective actions for important issues. It allows me to understand both the utilities and the NRC's position and to ask questions where appropriate. I for one, believe that the program is a good one, and anything that you can do to reinforce it would be appreciated. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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cc: R. R. Janati, Acting Section Chief, Nuclear Safety Section

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