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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: Beaver Valley Power Station - Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-412
Projected Fuel Load Schedule

Gentlemen:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Forecast Panel visited the Beaver Valley Power Station Unit 2 (BVPS-2) site in January 1983 and concurred with Duquesne Light Company (DLC) that the plant construction supported a projected fuel load date of December 31, 1985. In the docketing letter issued to BVPS-2 on May 17, 1983, it was requested that the NRC staff be informed of any change of that projected fuel load date.

Recent DLC forecasts show the projected fuel load date may be extended out to May, 1986. This increased forecast is based on normal construction work shifts and other standard construction advancement processes. However, DLC management is evaluating several possible actions which would accelerate the overall construction progress and could advance the projected fuel load schedule. Thus, the licensing schedule established for BVPS-2 should not be altered because the potential delay does not include any planned recovery actions nor the possible implementation of a recovery plan.

The BVPS-2 project is continuing unabated with all of the present licensing activities planned for BVPS-2 and it is understood that DLC will continue to have the NRC's full support for the licensing program as currently scheduled for BVPS-2. This transmittal does not modify any previous DLC licensing commitments issued to the NRC.

DLC will continue to keep the NRC staff advised of potential schedule changes and will provide notification of any actual change to the BVPS-2 project fuel load forecast.

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If you have any questions concerning this issue, please call
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By E. J. Woolever
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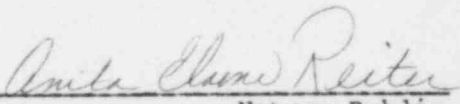
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY)

On this 13th day of April, 1984, before me,
a Notary Public in and for said Commonwealth and County, personally
appeared E. J. Woolever, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that (1) he
is Vice President of Duquesne Light, (2) he is duly authorized to execute
and file the foregoing Submittal on behalf of said Company, and (3) the
statements set forth in the Submittal are true and correct to the best of
his knowledge.


Notary Public

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