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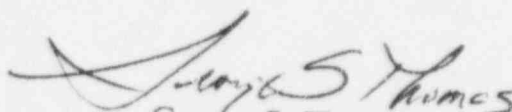
Subject: 10 CFR Part 2 Proposed Rule, "Petition for Rulemaking; Procedure for Submission"

Duquesne Light Company (DLC) is responsible for the operation of Beaver Valley Power Station Units 1 and 2. DLC is submitting the following on the 10 CFR Part 2 proposed rule, "Petition for Rulemaking; Procedure Submission," which was published in the March 28, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 15878).

DLC endorses the comments provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI). The proposed amendments are intended to promote the use of petitions for rulemaking and to improve the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) timeliness in responding to such petitions for rulemaking. To address the concern regarding the NRC's timeliness, DLC concurs with the NEI suggestion that the NRC issue guidance to agency personnel specifying the time periods within which the NRC would have to evaluate, obtain comment(s), and render a decision on a petition for rulemaking. The NEI proposed time frames are commensurate with DLC's view of a timely review of petitions for rulemaking.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue. If you have any questions on this submittal, please contact Mr. N. R. Tonet, Manager, Nuclear Safety Department, (412) 393-5210.

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