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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Mr. Harold R. Denton
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: Beaver Valley Power Station - Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-412
NRC Staff Management Actions Initiated on Beaver Valley Power
Station Unit 2 Licensing Review

Dear Mr. Denton:

In response to your February 13, 1985, letter, we wish to express our appreciation for the added attention by NRR in attempting to streamline the appeal process. We trust that additional delays to the licensing schedule as a result of backfits will not occur and that your desire to accelerate licensing as expressed to our management on June 7, 1983, will be fulfilled. We believe that effective implementation of the NRC backfit procedure provides the opportunity for NRR and DLC to demonstrate that plants which do not compromise safety can be constructed and licensed in today's regulatory environment with a minimum of regulatory imposed changes and without significant licensing delays related to those changes.

In accordance with your wishes, a list of backfit items beyond the current 16 will be provided under a separate letter.

DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

By

John M. Arthur
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