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Docket No.: 50-412

Mr. John J. Carey
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Dear Mr. Carey:

SUBJECT: BEAVER VALLEY UNIT 2 - ELIMINATION OF ARBITRARY INTERMEDIATE
PIPE BREAKS

References: 1. Letter from E. J. Woolever, Duquesne Light Co. to
H. R. Denton, NRC, dated March 12, 1985, Subject:
Elimination of Arbitrary Intermediate Pipe Breaks

The staff has reviewed the Duquesne Light Company (DLC) submittal (Ref. 1) dealing with alternative pipe break criteria that would eliminate arbitrary intermediate pipe breaks in high energy piping systems at Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 2 (BVPS-2). Our evaluation of your submittal is attached. Based on our review of the justification for elimination of arbitrary intermediate breaks given in Enclosures B and E of your submittal, we have concluded that your request is acceptable.

This subject is being treated as a justified deviation from Section 3.6.2 of the Standard Review Plan (SRP). Action to revise the SRP Section 3.6.2 to eliminate arbitrary intermediate breaks is a recommendation of the NRC Piping Review Committee (NUREG-1061, Volume 5).

Subsequent to NRC approval of this request, DLC is required to revise the FSAR, Section 3.6.(B) to reflect these changes to the postulated pipe break criteria.

Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed requests please contact the Project Manager, B. K. Singh, at 301-492-8423.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated

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