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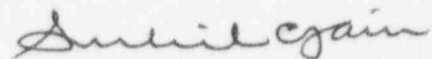
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Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 and No. 2
BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
NRC Generic Letter 96-06

Duquesne Light Company (DLC) is responsible for the operation of Beaver Valley Power Station (BVPS) Units No. 1 and No. 2. Attachment 1 provides the DLC response to NRC Generic Letter 96-06, "Assurance of Equipment Operability and Containment Integrity During Design-Basis Accident Conditions."

If you have any questions on this response, please contact Mr. Roy K. Brosi, Manager, Nuclear Safety Department, at (412) 393-5210.

Sincerely,



Sushil C. Jain

c: Mr. D. M. Kern, Sr. Resident Inspector
Mr. H. J. Miller, NRC Region I Administrator
Mr. D. S. Brinkman, Sr. Project Manager

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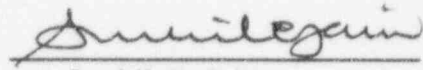


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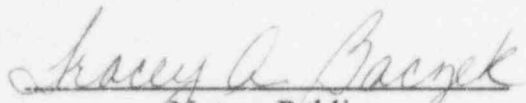
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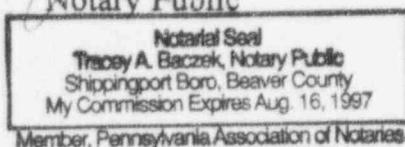
Before me, the undersigned notary public, in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, this day personally appeared Sushil C. Jain, to me known, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is Division Vice President, Nuclear Services of the Nuclear Power Division, Duquesne Light Company, he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing submittal on behalf of said Company, and the statements set forth in the submittal are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Sushil C. Jain

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this 29th day of October, 1996


Notary Public



ATTACHMENT 1

Beaver Valley Power Station Unit 1 & 2 Response to NRC GENERIC LETTER 96-06:

Generic Letter 96-06, "Assurance of Equipment Operability and Containment Integrity During Design-Basis Accident Conditions," requested the following:

- (1) Determine if containment air cooler cooling water systems are susceptible to either waterhammer or two-phase flow conditions during postulated accident conditions;
- (2) Determine if piping systems that penetrate the containment are susceptible to thermal expansion of fluid so that overpressurization of piping could occur.

A written response was requested within 30 days of the date of the generic letter to address the following:

- (1) whether or not the requested actions will be completed,
- (2) whether or not the requested information will be submitted, and
- (3) whether or not the requested information will be submitted within the requested time period.

Response

DLC has reviewed this generic letter and determined that the requested actions will be completed and submitted within the specified 120-day schedule (January 28, 1997). No alternative course of action has been deemed necessary.

It should be stated that on July 29, 1996, notification was provided to the NRC via LER 1-96-009 "Containment Penetrations Not in Accordance with the Design Basis," which addressed the containment penetrations for Beaver Valley Power Station Unit 1 and Unit 2.