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Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Mr. George W. Knighton, Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: Beaver Valley Power Station - Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-412
Alternate Pipe Rupture Protection Program

Gentlemen:

In an August 27, 1985, meeting, Duquesne Light Company (DLC) with Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation and Robert L. Cloud Associates met with the NRR staff in Bethesda, MD, to discuss a proposed alternate pipe rupture program employing the leak-before-break approach. Attached for your information is a general description of this program (WHIPJET).

DLC will submit a more definitive draft programmatic technical description including acceptance criteria in approximately 30 days. Please plan for a mid-September meeting in Bethesda so that the methodology of this program and other technical aspects such as acceptance criteria can be discussed in detail.

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