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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
Sixty-Day Response to Generic Letter 96-05

- Reference:
1. "NRC Generic Letter 96-05: Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves," dated September 18, 1996.
 2. "Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance (Generic Letter No. 89-10) - 10 CFR 50.54(f)," dated June 28, 1989.

This letter provides Duquesne Light Company's (DLC's) sixty-day response to Generic Letter 96-05 (Reference 1).

The actions requested by Generic Letter 96-05 will be implemented by ensuring the effectiveness of the current Beaver Valley Power Station (BVPS) Generic Letter 89-10 (Reference 2) Program. DLC will ensure that the program verifies, on a periodic basis, that safety-related motor-operated valves (MOVs) within the scope of the BVPS Generic Letter 89-10 Program continue to be capable of performing their safety functions within their respective current licensing bases of the BVPS Unit 1 and Unit 2 facilities.

DLC is a member of the Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) which has established a group tasked with developing a generic periodic verification program to address the issues identified in Generic Letter 96-05. The WOG has determined that it will participate with the Boiling Water Reactors Owners Group in this task. Active participation in the WOG will provide a supplementary resource for the review of the BVPS program. The WOG activities and the review of our program will be consistent with the schedule requested in Generic Letter 96-05.

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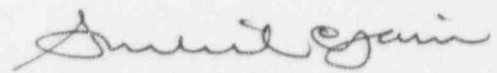
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DLC will establish and submit a written summary description of the BVPS MOV periodic verification program by March 17, 1997 (within 180 days from the date of the generic letter).

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

Sincerely,



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