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Mr. Edward M. Steele
Chief of the Gas Pipeline Safety Section
Consumer Services Department
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

Dear Mr. Steele:

We have considered your letter of August 30, 1996, notifying us the Commission granted the Dayton Power and Light Company a waiver from complying with 49 CFR sections 192.309, 192.485, 192.487, and 192.713(a) when repairing large areas of general corrosion or other imperfections and damages in metallic pipe. The waiver permits repair with Clock Spring[®] wrap, a composite material that is tightly wound and adhesively bonded to pipe.

We have no objection to the waiver. It is consistent with a similar waiver we granted operators of interstate gas transmission lines (60 FR 10630; February 27, 1995).

Sincerely,

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Associate Administrator for
Pipeline Safety

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