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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
RESPONSE TO NRC REGULATORY ISSUES
SUMMARY 2000-04 "OPERATING REACTOR
LICENSING ACTION ESTIMATES"
PLA-5190**

**Docket Nos. 50-387
and 50-388**

NRC Regulatory Issues Summary (RIS) 2000-04 titled "Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates" requested that power reactor licensee voluntarily submit estimates of the number of new licensing actions that will be submitted to the NRC for review in Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 and FY 2001. The number of new licensing actions is determined by counting the number of actions for each unit. Therefore, if a single submittal affects both Susquehanna SES units, there would be two new licensing actions.

Specifically, the RIS requests that the following information be provided:

- An estimate of the number of licensing actions expected to be submitted during the remainder of FY 2000 and in FY 2001,
- A brief title of those licensing actions that are expected to generate complex reviews, examples of complex reviews include: power uprate requests, license renewal requests, and dry cask storage applications,
- An estimates of the potential safety and operational benefits of the new licensing actions,
- An estimate of the costs/man-rem averted of the new licensing actions, and
- An estimate of the economic savings that would be realized by the new licensing actions.

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In response to the RIS, PP&L, Inc. is providing the following estimates:

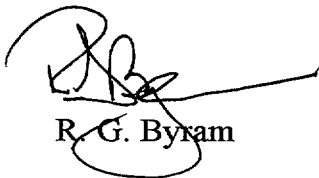
<u>Estimates</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>
No. of New Licensing Actions to be Submitted:	19	12
No. of Licensing Actions Requiring Complex Reviews:	2*	None

* Power Uprate – Feedwater Flow Element (both units)

Estimates of the potential safety and operational benefits, costs/man-rem averted, and the economic savings realized, of the new licensing actions, have not been quantified at this time.

Please contact Mr. Terry L. Harpster, Manager - Nuclear Licensing at 610-774-7504, if there are questions concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,



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