

June 1, 2000

Mr. Robert G. Byram  
Senior Vice President  
and Chief Nuclear Officer  
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE  
(SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2)

Dear Mr. Byram:

By your application dated December 15, 1999, and affidavit dated December 15, 1999, you submitted "PPL Susquehanna, LLC's Five-Year Projected Income Statement" and "PPL Susquehanna, LLC's Projected Opening Balance Statement" and requested that they be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Section 2.790. A nonproprietary version was submitted for placement in the NRC public document room.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- i. This information is and has been held in confidence by PP&L [PP&L, Inc.].
- ii. This information is of a type that is held in confidence by PP&L, and there is rational basis for doing so because the information contains sensitive financial information concerning PP&L's projected revenues and operating expenses.
- iii. This information is being transmitted to the NRC in confidence.
- iv. This information is not available in public sources and could not be gathered readily from other publicly available information.
- v. Public disclosure of this information would create substantial harm to the competitive position of PP&L by disclosing PP&L's internal financial projections to other parties whose commercial interests may be adverse to those of PP&L.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure. Therefore, the versions of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1312.

Sincerely,

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Robert G. Schaaf, Project Manager, Section 1  
Project Directorate I  
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