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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION  
CONSENT TO CONFIRMATORY ORDER MODIFYING LICENSE  
PLA-4921 FILE R41-2**

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

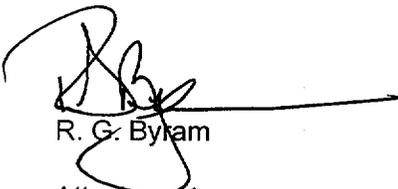
*Reference: Letter, John A. Zwolinski to R. G. Byram, "Consent to Confirmatory Order Modifying License, Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES), Units 1 and 2, (TAC NOS. M85613 and M85614) Dated May 19, 1998.*

Enclosed find the signed requested consent to issue a confirmatory order modifying the Susquehanna SES, Units 1 and 2 operating licenses committing to final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions.

PP&L is committed to working with the NRC staff to ensure implementation of our Thermo-Lag corrective actions on the schedule we have committed to. Because the planning and scheduling associated with the Unit 2 9th RIO is currently ongoing, it is our desire to bring open issues relating to the use of Thermo-Lag to a near term resolution so that any changes which may result can be factored into our outage planning with minimal impact. These issues include our proposed Susquehanna SES shutdown methodology, approval of open Appendix R Deviation Requests and resolution of issues raised during the Fire Protection Functional Inspection for Susquehanna SES, each as they relate to the use of Thermo-Lag fire barriers. We will be contacting the NRC staff in the near future to discuss these issue in greater detail.

Should you have further questions, please contact Mr. William W. Williams at 610-774-7742.

Sincerely,

  
R. G. Byram

Attachment

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Mr. K. M. Jenison, NRC Resident Inspector  
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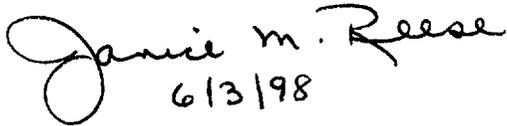
I, Robert G. Byram, Senior Vice President-Generation and Chief Nuclear Officer, Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2, hereby agree on behalf of Pennsylvania Power and Light Company that Pennsylvania Power and Light Company will comply with the following commitment:

Pennsylvania Power and Light Company shall complete final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at SSES, Units 1 and 2, described in the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company's submittals to the NRC dated April 15, 1993, February 3 and December 22, 1994, August 2, 1995, February 4, 1997, January 6 and May 4, 1998, by completion of the April 2000 refueling outage for SSES, Unit 1. Overall work package closeout will be completed by the end of December 2000.

Pennsylvania Power and Light Company also agrees to incorporating this commitment into a Confirmatory Order Modifying License (Order) that will be effective immediately upon issuance. I recognize that by signing below, Pennsylvania Power and Light Company consents to the issuance of an immediately effective Order incorporating the above commitment and, by doing so, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202(a)(3), Pennsylvania Power and Light Company will not have a right to request a hearing on all or any part of this Order.

  
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Robert G. Byram, Senior Vice President-Generation  
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