November 27, 2001

Mr. Robert G. Byram
Senior Vice President and
Chief Nuclear Officer
PPL Susquehanna, LLC
Susquehanna Steam Electric Station
2 North Ninth Street
Allentown, PA 18101

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION - SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Mr. Byram :

In a telephone conversation on November 26, 2001, Mr. Alan Blamey, Examiner/Inspector, and Mr. Bruce Stitt, Nuclear Operations Training Supervisor - Requalification, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station facility. The inspection is planned for the week of January 20, 2002, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the examination schedule, sample plan, written examinations, and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by January 11, 2002. Mr. Stitt has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Richard J. Conte at (610) 337-5183.

Sincerely,

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Richard J. Conte, Chief
Operational Safety Branch
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