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LICENSEE: PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT CO.

SITE: SUSQUEHANNA 1 2 EN NUMBER: 25689

DOCKET: 05000387 05000388 EVENT DATE: 06-23-93

RX TYPE: BWR BWR EVENT TIME: 10:52

VENDORS: GE-4 GE-4 NOTIFY DATE: 06-23-93

EMERGENCY CLASS: N/A REGION: 1 STATE: PA TIME: 12:44

OPS OFFICER: GREG SCARFO

10 CFR SECTION: APRE 50.72(b)(2)(vi) OFFSITE NOTIFICATION
UNIT SCRAM RX INIT INITIAL MODE CURR CURRENT MODE
CODE CRIT PWR PWR

1 N Y 100 POWER OPERATION 100 POWER OPERATION
2 N Y 100 POWER OPERATION 100 POWER OPERATION

A PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO AN ARTICLE IN THE LOCAL PRESS CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF THE SPENT FUEL POOL COOLING SYSTEM TO PERFORM ITS FUNCTION DURING A LOCA AND LOSS OF OFFSITE POWER.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A FACSIMILE SUBMITTED BY THE LICENSEE:

"A PRESS RELEASE WAS MADE ON 6/23/93 CONCERNING THE SAFETY AND DESIGN OF THE FUEL POOL COOLING SYSTEM. AN ANALYSIS CONFIRMED THAT THE SYSTEM WILL COOL THE SPENT FUEL AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC SAFETY."

END OF TEXT.

THIS RELEASE ALLUDES TO AN ALLEGATION MADE LAST YEAR BY TWO CONTRACT ENGINEERS REGARDING THE ABILITY OF THE SPENT FUEL POOL COOLING SYSTEM TO PERFORM IT FUNCTION DURING A LOCA/LOSS-OF-OFFSITE POWER INCIDENT. IN RESPONSE TO THE ALLEGATION, THE LICENSEE PERFORMED AN ANALYSIS THAT INDICATED THAT THE SPENT FUEL POOL COOLING SYSTEM WOULD PERFORM ADEQUATELY UNDER THE PRESCRIBED PLANT CONDITIONS. A SIMILAR PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED ON 12/29/92. THE LICENSEE WILL INFORM THE NRC RESIDENT INSPECTOR.

HOO NOTE: SEE EVENT #24807.