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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
CLARIFICATION TO RELIEF REQUEST NO. RR-25
REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO USE CODE
CASE N-516-2 FOR SUSQUEHANNA SES UNITS 1&2
PLA-5450**

**Docket No. 50-387
and 50-388**

- References:*
- 1) PLA-5416, R. G. Byram (PPL) to USNRC Document Control Desk, "Proposed Relief Request No. RR-25 Request for Authorization to use Code Case N-516-2 for Susquehanna SES Units 1&2", dated January 2, 2002.
 - 2) Letter, NRC to R. G. Byram (PPL), "Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2 – Relief Request for Authorization to use Code Case N-516-2 as an Alternative to the ASME Code, Section XI, Requirements (TAC Nos. MB3722 and MB3723)", dated February 21, 2002.

The purpose of this letter is to provide clarification of the ISI Code of record for Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES).

In a letter dated January 2, 2002, PPL requested authorization to use Code Case N-516-2 at the Susquehanna SES Units [Reference 1]. Within the letter, PPL identified that the 1992 Edition of ASME Section XI, IWA-4000, with the 1992 Addenda provides the requirements for performing repairs and replacements. The NRC approved use of Code Case N-516-2 at SSES in a Safety Evaluation Report (SER) dated February 21, 2002 [Reference 2]. Sections 1.0 and 2.1 of the SER state that the 1992 Edition of the ASME Code with the 1992 Addenda is the ISI Code of record for Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2.

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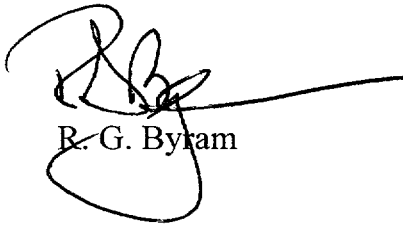
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PPL's request did not intend to imply that the Code of record for all Code components is the 1992 Edition with the 1992 Addenda as is stated in the SER. For Class 1, 2 and 3 components, the 1989 Edition of the ASME Code is the Code of record. For Class MC and CC components, the 1992 Edition with the 1992 Addenda is the Code of record.

This clarification was discussed with our NRC Project Manager on February 5, 2002. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duane L. Filchner at (610) 774-7819.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. G. Byram', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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