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SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION COMMENTS BY PPL SUSQUEHANNA (PPL) ON RIN 3150-AH40. OCCUPATIONAL DOSE RECORDS, LABELING CONTAINERS, AND THE TOTAL EFFECTIVE DOSE EQUIVALENT Docket Nos. 50-387 PLA-6129 and 50-388

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The following comments are provided regarding RIN 3150-AH40 as published in the Federal Register of September 22, 2006 (pages 55382-55398).

PPL appreciates the efforts of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in proposing rules to reduce unnecessary regulatory burden. Each of the four principal amendments would in fact reduce unnecessary regulatory burden. In that context, the cost-savings estimates used by NRC for a nuclear power plant site are reasonable, from the perspective of PPL.

On page 55389, in Section VIII, NRC requests comments on clarity of language in the proposed rule changes. PPL believes that the language appears to be reasonably clear and offers no substantive comments.

On page 55389, in Section XI, NRC requests responses to several questions. PPL believes that the information proposed to be collected, via the proposed rule changes, enhances regulatory efficiency and reduces unnecessary regulatory burden on licensees. The implementation-burden and cost-savings estimates for nuclear power plant licensees are reasonable. The proposed rule appears to be reasonably clear in their language. There are electronic methods by which dosimetry results may be submitted to the NRC. There remain opportunities for NRC staff to enhance the generically available means to determine effective dose equivalent by dosimetry methods approved by NRC; such enhancement is recognized as falling outside the scope of the current proposed rule.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Mr. Rich Tombasco at (610) 774-7720.

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