



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Bureau for Historic Preservation
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor
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November 20, 2006

Rani Franovich, Branch Chief
Environmental Branch B, Div. of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

TO EXPEDITE REVIEW USE
BHP REFERENCE NUMBER

Re: ER 05-1588-079-C
NRC: Susquehanna Steam Electric Station License Renewal
Salem Township, Luzerne County: Area of Potential Effect

Dear Ms. Franovich:

The Bureau for Historic Preservation (the State Historic Preservation Office) has reviewed the above named project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended in 1980 and 1992, and the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation as revised in 1999. These requirements include consideration of the project's potential effect upon both historic and archaeological resources.

We disagree with the Area of Potential Effect selected for this project. We recommend the use of the boundaries of this facility as the Area of Potential Effect, since license renewal could trigger actions within the entire facility.

If you need further information regarding archaeological survey please contact Steven McDougal at (717) 772-0923. If you need further information concerning historic structures please consult Susan Zacher at (717) 783-9920.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. McLearn, Chief
Division of Archaeology &
Protection

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