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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO
PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE PHASE 2 AND 3 MITIGATION STRATEGIES
PLA-6142**

**Docket Nos. 50-387
50-388**

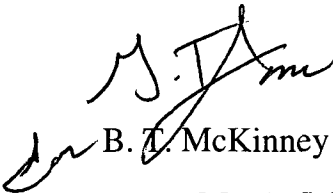
Reference: Letter, C. Haney (NRC) to B. T. McKinney (PPL), "Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 & 2--Mitigation Strategy Assessments and Closure Process for Phases 1, 2 and 3," dated October 12, 2006

In a letter dated October 12, 2006, the NRC requested certain information pertaining to the implementation of Phase 2 and Phase 3 mitigation strategies at PPL Susquehanna, LLC (PPL) within 90 days; i.e., on or before January 9, 2007.

Developing the response to the October 12, 2006 letter is requiring significant time and resources to perform site-specific analysis and disposition of enhancement strategies, develop site-specific implementation guidance, plan and schedule site-specific plant modifications, and determine site-specific training needs. These activities, coupled with the recent unforeseen shutdown and restart of Unit 1 and the upcoming holidays, will make meeting the January 9, 2007 due date very challenging in order to effectively coordinate/integrate our response with the appropriate internal and industry groups. As such, PPL requests an additional 45 days (i.e., on or before February 23) within which to respond.

Granting the extension of time will not delay the planned implementation of any Phase 2 or Phase 3 strategies and, therefore, will have no adverse impact on safety.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Ronald E. Smith, Manager-Nuclear Site Preparedness and Response, at (570) 542-3298.


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