February 8, 2007

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SUBJECT: PPL SUSQUEHANNA, LLC - REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. MD3309 AND MD3310)

Dear Mr. Stramback:

By letter dated October 11, 2006, PPL Susquehanna, LLC (licensee) submitted affidavits dated September 29, October 9, and October 10, 2006, executed by you requesting that the information contained in the following documents be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

> GE Proprietary Report GE-NE-0000-0057-4166-R1-P, "Engineering Report, Susquehanna Steam Dryer Fatigue Analysis," Revision 1, Class III, dated September 2006.
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> Attachment 10, "PPL Susquehann, LLC - Extended Power Uprate Steam Dryer Evaluation," of PLA-6076, B.T. McKinney (PPL) to Document Control Desk (USNRC), "Susquehanna Steam Electric Station Proposed License Amendment Numbers 285 for Unit 1 Operating License No. NPF-14 and 253 for Unit 2 Operating License NPF-22 Constant Pressure Power Uprate," dated October 11, 2006.
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> GE Proprietary Report GE-NE-0000-0054-2552-01-P, Test Report #1, "Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Unit 1 Scale Model Test," Class III, dated October 2006.

A nonproprietary copy of this document has been placed in the NRC's Public Document Room and added to the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Public Electronic Reading Room.

The affidavits stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

a. Information that discloses a process, method, or apparatus, including supporting data and analyses, where prevention of its use by General Electric's competitors without license from General Electric constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.

b. Information which, if used by a competitor, would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product.

We have reviewed your material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of the Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-415-1030.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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