

February 8, 2007

Mr. Alan J. Bilanin
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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. Bilanin:

By letter dated October 11, 2006, PPL Susquehanna, LLC (licensee) submitted affidavits dated October 9, 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:

C.D.I [Continuum Dynamics, Inc.] Report No. 05-28P, Rev. 2, "Bounding Methodology to Predict Full Scale Steam Dryer Loads from In-Plant Measurements," dated October 2006.

Attachment 10, "PPL Susquehanna, 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.

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. A process or method, including supporting data and analysis, where prevention of its use by C.D.I.'s competitors without license from C.D.I constitutes a competitive 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.
- c. Information which discloses patentable subject matter for which it may be desirable to obtain patent protection.

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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