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**BEFORE the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

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In the Matter of)	
Docket Nos. 50-387-LR)	
PPL Susquehanna, LLC)	50-388-LR
Susquehanna Steam Electric Station)	ASLBP No. 07-851-01-LR

**Notice of Related Filing by
Three Mile Island Alert Incorporated**

January 31, 2007

On January 13, 2007, on behalf of Three Mile Island Alert, Incorporated ("TMIA" or "TMI-Alert"), Eric Joseph Epstein filed a Petition in Support of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Petition for Rulemaking RE: Docket No. PRM-51-10, with the Secretary of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff.

Among the proactive measures Three Mile island Alert supported was a requirement that "NRC licensing decisions relating to high-density pool (HDP) storage of spent fuel be accompanied by an environmental impact statement that addresses the potential adverse consequences of HDP's at that nuclear plant or facility, and provide scientific alternatives for avoiding or mitigating those impacts.") (TMI-Alert's Petition in Support of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Petition for Rulemaking RE: Docket No. PRM-51-10, p. 4)

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TMIA further stated that should the Commission accept Massachusetts' Attorney General's Petition for rulemaking, the NRC "should withhold any decision to renew the operating licenses for nuclear power plant extensions currently before the NRC, until the requested rulemaking has been completed, and until the NRC has completed the NEPA process for consideration of environmental impacts of high-density pool storage of spent fuel at the Pilgrim and Vermont Yankee nuclear plants. (TMIA, p. 4.)

Specifically, TMI-Alert respectfully requests that permission to relicense the Re: PPL Susquehanna LLC Application for Susquehanna Steam Electric Station's Renewed Operating Licenses NPF-14 and NPF-22 Docket Nos. 50-387 PLA-6110 and 50-388 be held in **abeyance** until the requested rulemaking has been completed, and until the NRC has completed the NEPA process for consideration of environmental impacts of high-density pool storage of spent fuel at the Pilgrim and Vermont Yankee nuclear plants.

In as much as the Petition filed by TMI-Alert in parallel NRC forum may have implications on the proposed relicensing of Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Mr. Epstein is enclosing a copy of the TMIA's comments for all participants in the Present Proceeding.

Respectfully submitted/



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of enclosed correspondence dated January 31, 2007, was served on the persons listed below by deposit in the U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid.

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