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Dear Mr. Canova,

It is my pleasure to write to you on behalf of the Trustees of McBride Memorial Library. Our organization is located in Berwick Pennsylvania, only a few miles from the PPL Susquehanna nuclear energy plant. Until last year, we were known as Berwick Public Library. Thanks to the generosity of many individuals and businesses in our community, we were able to build a new facility and expand the programs and services of our library.

Not only was PPL Susquehanna a major donor to our capital campaign, but many of the employees of that organization actively supported our effort with their own contributions and by soliciting contributions on our behalf. We are pleased to have PPL's support for our new building but also proud of the ongoing relationship with the organization that provides further contributions, advice, and a dedicated pool of library users. In fact, a naturalist from PPL Riverlands conducted one of our very first children's programs at the new library.

The generosity of PPL employees and the corporation itself is not uncommon in our community. Strong support for our local United Way, which provides 25% of our program budget, is pivotal to the human service organizations in our area. Generosity, quality employment opportunities, and numerous volunteer efforts by employees are just a few ways that people of Columbia and Luzerne County have benefitted.

PPL has enriched our community, not only through philanthropy, but also by the quality of the jobs and employees that they bring to the Greater Berwick Area. Although Library Trustees are not qualified to speak with authority on the technical merits of nuclear power, they were eager to praise the positive impact of PPL Susquehanna on our community and the need for more of the high quality jobs that an expansion of the Susquehanna facility would provide. This type of employment is in short supply and desperately needed in order for our area to prosper.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Miller  
Director of Library Services



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