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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
UNITS 1 AND 2, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (LRA)
AMENDMENT TO LRA COMMITMENT #55
PLA-6478**

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

- References:
- 1) PLA-6110, Mr. B. T. McKinney (PPL) to Document Control Desk (USNRC),
"Application for Renewed Operating License Numbers NPF-14 and NPF-22,"
dated September 13, 2006.
 - 2) PLA-6283, Mr. B. T. McKinney (PPL) to Document Control Desk (USNRC),
"Request for Additional Information (RAI) for the Review of the Susquehanna Steam
Electric Station Units 1 and 2, License Renewal Application (LRA) Sections 4.2.3,
4.2.4, 4.2.5, 4.2.7, and 4.7.3," dated October 18, 2007.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50, 51, and 54, PPL requested the renewal of the operating licenses for the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES) Units 1 and 2 in Reference 1.

The enclosure to this letter provides an amendment to Table A-1 of the SSES License Renewal Application (LRA). This change revises Commitment #55 to provide adequate time for NRC to review the evaluation as discussed in the response to RAI 4.7.3-1 (Reference 2). This change was discussed during a teleconference on February 9, 2009 between the NRC and PPL.

There are no new regulatory commitments contained herein. However, License Renewal Commitment #55 is revised as shown in the enclosure.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duane L. Filchner at (610) 774-7819.

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I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Enclosure: Amendment to SSES License Renewal Application (LRA)

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**Enclosure to PLA-6478
Amendment to SSES
License Renewal Application (LRA)**

Table A-1 SSES License Renewal Commitments

- The commitment for the SSES Core Plate Hold-Down Bolts in Table A-1, Item 55 is revised by addition (***bold italics***) and deletion (~~strike through~~) as follows:

(Note that the changes made previously in Reference 2 are shown but not highlighted.)

Table A-1			
SSES License Renewal Commitments			
Item Number	Commitment	FSAR Supplement Location (LRA App. A)	Enhancement or Implementation Schedule
55) Core Plate Hold-Down Bolts	PPL will either: (1) obtain NRC approval of a SSES plant-specific evaluation consistent with BWRVIP-25 to demonstrate that the core plate rim hold-down bolts will be capable of preventing lateral displacement of the core plate for the period of extended operation (The <i>plant-specific evaluation will be submitted for NRC review no less than 2 years prior to the period of extended operation and will</i> address the inspection strategy for the hold-down bolts); or (2) install core plate wedges to structurally replace lateral load resistance provided by the bolts.	A.1.3.6.3	Prior to the period of extended operation.