



UNITED STATES
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August 31, 2009

Mr. Timothy S. Rausch
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769 Salem Boulevard
Berwick, PA 18603-0467

SUBJECT: SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 -
WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NOS. ME0969 AND
ME0970)

Dear Mr. Rausch:

By letter dated March 24, 2009, as supplemented by letters dated April 30 and May 12, 2009, you applied for an amendment to the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES), Units 1 and 2, Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-14 and NPF-22.

The proposed amendments would have changed the SSES Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications (TSs) 3.8.1 for AC Sources - Operating, to extend the allowable Completion Time for the Required Actions associated with one offsite circuit inoperable due to the replacement of Startup Transformer Number 20 (ST No. 20). The proposed change to SSES Units 1 and 2 TS would have allowed for a one-time only extension of limiting condition for operation 3.8.1 Action A.3 to 10 days during replacement of ST No. 20, while both units remain at power.

Subsequently, by letter dated August 20, 2009, you withdrew the amendment request.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B.K. Vaidya".

Bhalchandra K. Vaidya, Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch I-1
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-387 and 50-388

Enclosure:
Notice of Withdrawal

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PPL SUSQUEHANNA, LLC

DOCKET NOS. 50-387 AND 50-388

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of PPL Susquehanna, LLC, (the licensee) to withdraw its March 24, 2009, as supplemented by letters dated April 30 and May 12, 2009, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-14 and NPF-22 for the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES), Units 1 and 2, located in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

The proposed amendments would have changed the SSES Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications (TSs) 3.8.1 for AC Sources - Operating, to extend the allowable Completion Time for the Required Actions associated with one offsite circuit inoperable due to the replacement of Startup Transformer Number 20 (ST No. 20). The proposed change to SSES Units 1 and 2 TS would have allowed for a one-time only extension of limiting condition for operation 3.8.1 Action A.3 to 10 days during replacement of ST No. 20, while both units remain at power.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 2, 2009 (74 FR 26434). However, by letter dated August 20, 2009, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

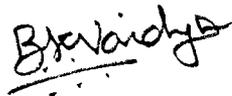
For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated March 24, 2009, as supplemented by letters dated April 30 and May 12, 2009, and the licensee's letter dated August 20, 2009, which withdrew the application for license amendment.

Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of August 2009.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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