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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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October 2, 2012

Mr. Timothy S. Rausch
Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer
PPL Susquehanna, LLC
769 Salem Boulevard
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
FOR SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (TAC NOS. ME9083 AND
ME9084)

Dear Mr. Rausch:

By letter dated June 19, 2012,¹ PPL Susquehanna, LLC (PPL) submitted Form SF 328, "Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests." As part of the request, PPL submitted an affidavit dated June 20, 2012, executed by Jeffrey M. Hesel, Nuclear Plant Manager, PPL, 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:

1. Information for PPL Susquehanna, LLC, Standard Form 328 – Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests – Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
2. Information for PPL Susquehanna, LLC, Remarks to Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
3. Information for PPL Susquehanna, LLC, OODEP [Owners, Officers, Directors and Executive Personnel] Form - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
4. Information for PPL Susquehanna, LLC, Secretary's Certificate - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
5. Information for PPL Susquehanna, LLC, [foreign ownership, control, or influence] FOCI Data Sheet - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
6. Information for PPL Generation, LLC, Standard Form 328 – Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests – Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
7. Information for PPL Generation, LLC, Remarks to Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
8. Information for PPL Generation, LLC, OODEP Form - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
9. Information for PPL Generation, LLC, Secretary's Certificate - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
10. Information for PPL Generation, LLC, FOCI Data Sheet - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390

¹ Agencywide Document Access and Management System Accession No. ML121940485

11. Information for PPL Energy Supply, LLC, Standard Form 328 - Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests – Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
12. Information for PPL Energy Supply, LLC, Remarks to Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
13. Information for PPL Energy Supply, LLC, OODEP Form - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
14. Information for PPL Energy Supply, LLC, Secretary's Certificate - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
15. Information for PPL Energy Supply, LLC, FOCI Data Sheet - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
16. Information for PPL Energy Funding Corporation, Standard Form 328 - Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests – Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
17. Information for PPL Energy Funding Corporation, Remarks to Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
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25. Information for PPL Corporation, FOCI Data Sheet - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
26. Information for Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc., Standard Form 328 - Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests – Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
27. Information for Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc., OODEP Form - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
28. Information for Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc., FOCI Data Sheet - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
29. Information for Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc., Bylaws - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390
30. Information for Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc., Accountants' Report and Consolidated Financial Statements - Confidential Information Submitted Under 10 CFR §2.390

The information contained in the above documents is marked proprietary in its entirety, and therefore, no non-proprietary version was provided.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

3. The Form SF 328 Documents contain confidential commercial information the disclosure of which would adversely affect PPL

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5. This information has been held in confidence by Licensees. To the extent the Licensees have shared this information with others, they have done so on a confidential basis.

6. Licensees customarily keep such information in confidence and there is a rational basis for holding such information in confidence. The information is not available from public sources and could not be gathered readily from other publicly available information.

7. While some of the information contained therein is publicly available, it is not available in the consolidated, comprehensive form presented in the filing.

8. Public disclosure of this information would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Licensees, because such information has significant commercial value to Licensees.

The affidavit also stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(a)(6), for the following reasons:

4. The Form SF 328 Documents contain personal, private information including individual social security numbers, the disclosure of which would adversely affect employees, officers, and directors of Licensees.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of the statements in the affidavit, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the documents listed above, 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.

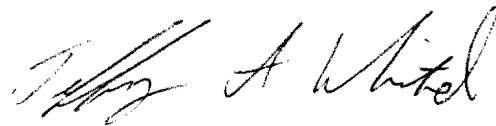
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-4090.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Whited". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "J".

Jeffrey A. Whited, Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch I-2
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
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