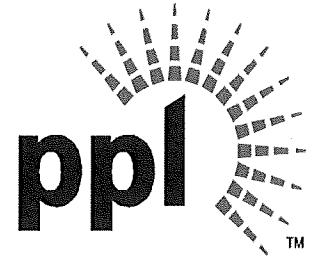


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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
UPDATED RESPONSE TO REQUESTED
COMMUNICATIONS ASSESSMENT RESULTS
AND IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE PER
REFERENCES 1 AND 2
PLA-6944**

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

- References: 1. NRC Letter, "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident," dated March 12, 2012.*
- 2. PLA-6852, "60-Day Response to NRC Letter, Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident, dated March 12, 2012."*
- 3. PLA-6927, "Susquehanna Steam Electric Station Requested Communications Assessment Results and Implementation Schedule per References 1 and 2," dated October 31, 2012.*

The purpose of this letter is to provide an updated response to previously submitted correspondence entitled "Susquehanna Steam Electric Station Requested Communications Assessment Results and Implementation Schedule per References 1 and 2," (Reference 3). This submittal replaces the Reference 3 letter in its entirety.

On March 12, 2012, the NRC staff issued a letter entitled "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident," Reference 1. Enclosure 5 of the letter contains specific Requested Actions and Requested Information associated with Recommendation 9.3 for Emergency Preparedness (EP) programs. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.54, "Conditions of licenses," paragraph (f), addressees were requested to submit a written response to the information requests within 90 days.

The Reference 1 letter also states that if an addressee cannot meet the requested response date, then the addressee must provide a response within 60 days of the date of the letter and describe the alternative course of action that it proposes to take, including the basis of the acceptability of the proposed alternative course of action and estimated completion date. After a careful review of the requested actions and information, PPL Susquehanna opted to take an alternative course of action as described in Enclosure 1 of the Reference 2 letter. The basis for our alternative course of action was explained in Enclosure 2 of the Reference 2 letter. This alternative course of action was based on the industry standard guidance developed with the Nuclear Energy Institute.

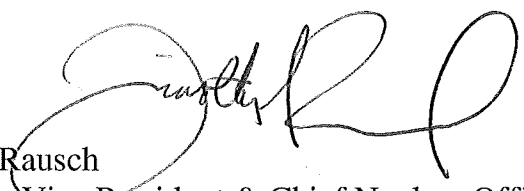
This letter provides PPL Susquehanna's Communications Assessment Results and Implementation Schedule for planned changes. Enclosure 1 to this letter contains the results of the Communications Assessment in the format presented in NEI 12-01, "Guideline for Assessing Beyond Design Basis Accident Response Staffing and Communications Capabilities." Enclosure 2 to this letter contains a list of regulatory commitments regarding the changes PPL Susquehanna plans to make as a result of the Communications Assessment.

PPL requests that Enclosures 1 and 2 to this letter be withheld from public disclosure. The information represents Security-Related information as defined by 10 CFR 2.390.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this letter, please contact Mr. John L. Tripoli, Manager, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs, at (570) 542-3100.

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

Executed on 11/25, 2012.


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- Enclosures:
1. Communications Assessment - Security-Related Information – Withhold Under 10 CFR 2.390
 2. Implementation Schedule and List of Commitments - Security-Related information – Withhold Under 10 CFR 2.390

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