

**Robert J. Franssen**  
Plant General Manager

**Susquehanna Nuclear, LLC**  
769 Salem Boulevard  
Berwick, PA 18603  
Tel. 570.542.3170  
Robert.Franssen@TalenEnergy.com



**OCT 3 1 2016**

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

10 CFR 50.73

**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION  
WITHDRAWAL OF LICENSEE EVENT REPORT  
50-387/2016-016-00 UNIT 1 LICENSE NO. NPF-14  
PLA-7539**

**Docket No. 50-387**

In accordance with NUREG-1022, Rev. 3, Section 5.1.2, Susquehanna Nuclear is issuing this letter to formally withdraw Licensee Event Report (LER) 2016-016-00, submitted to the NRC on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This LER reported an event involving the inoperability of the Unit 1 Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System (RCIC) during a mode change.

This event was previously determined to be reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)(B) as a condition prohibited by Technical Specifications (TS). Specifically, during a past operability review following the event it was determined the RCIC system was inoperable as a result of oil contamination.

During the period of inoperability, mode changes were made. A reassessment of the operability determination concluded that the operability of the RCIC system was not affected by the degree of oil contamination present during the relevant period. As a result, there was no violation of TS 3.0.4 since the RCIC system was never inoperable.

There were no actual consequences to the health and safety of the public as a result of this event.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Jason Jennings at (570) 542-3155.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. J. Franssen".

R. J. Franssen