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Mr. Boyce H. Grier  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
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Dear Mr. Grier,

This letter is advance notification to the Commission that concrete work will be resumed on or about June 13 on the cooling tower veils at the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station job site.

In the interest of safety, work on our towers was discontinued immediately last April upon receiving word of the disaster at a similar job in West Virginia.

Research-Cottrell has satisfied us that significant safety issues have been addressed and that its procedures had undergone a thorough safety review and were suitable for use on the PP&L project. Therefore, a go-ahead for work resumption has been issued.

Significant differences from the West Virginia job include the planned use of pumping systems and tower cranes for lifts of concrete on the towers' higher elevations of the PP&L job, instead of using the bucket-and-winch lifting system formerly in place.

Sincerely,

N. W. Curtis

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cc-Robert M. Gallo (NRC)

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