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Dear Mr. Grier:

During the past several years PP&L has made postings at all work locations to encourage employee or construction worker feedback regarding concerns about the quality of design, material or workmanship at the Susquehanna Plant. These postings, which were made both voluntarily and at the direction of the NRC, have not produced any responses.

Beginning in early May, we have taken a number of additional steps in an effort to stimulate employee response.

PP&L's Auditing Department has been designated to coordinate this activity. Our auditors spent several days at the site interviewing craft personnel and recorded about 20 concerns from those interview notes. Every craft worker was sent a questionnaire (copy attached) asking that they address specific concerns about the Project. Of the 3,707 questionnaires distributed, 140 have been returned so far. Combining the concerns raised in the interviews with those in the questionnaires, we have 139 specific items requiring investigation. A summary of the general categories and numbers of responses in each category follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Number</u>
Competence of Supervision	34
Quality of Materials	20
Construction Safety	
Electrical	7
Dust & Ventilation	17
Other (Protective, Hazards, Etc.)	24
Design	7
Material & Tool Availability	8

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Number</u>
Parking & Change House Problems	15
Security	2
Misconduct	5

PP&L is investigating all concerns that have been raised and will close out each as a formal audit response to the Auditing Department. All responses will be examined for reportability under 10 CFR 50.55e or 21. Because of our promises to the craft workers, PP&L is treating all responses in strict confidence, but we will be glad to review the specific concerns raised in the responses with designated members of your staff.

The Resident Inspector is aware of this program and we will keep him informed as our investigations proceed.

In my letter to you dated March 29, 1979, (PLA-337) I stated that allegations by Mrs. Mary K. Creasy, made at the Pre-hearing Conference, could not be substantiated by PP&L. It is possible that information flowing from the current program may be germane to this subject. We will provide an assessment to you after further investigations.

Very truly yours,



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