

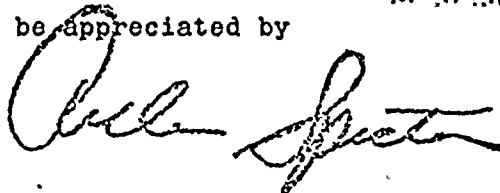
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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

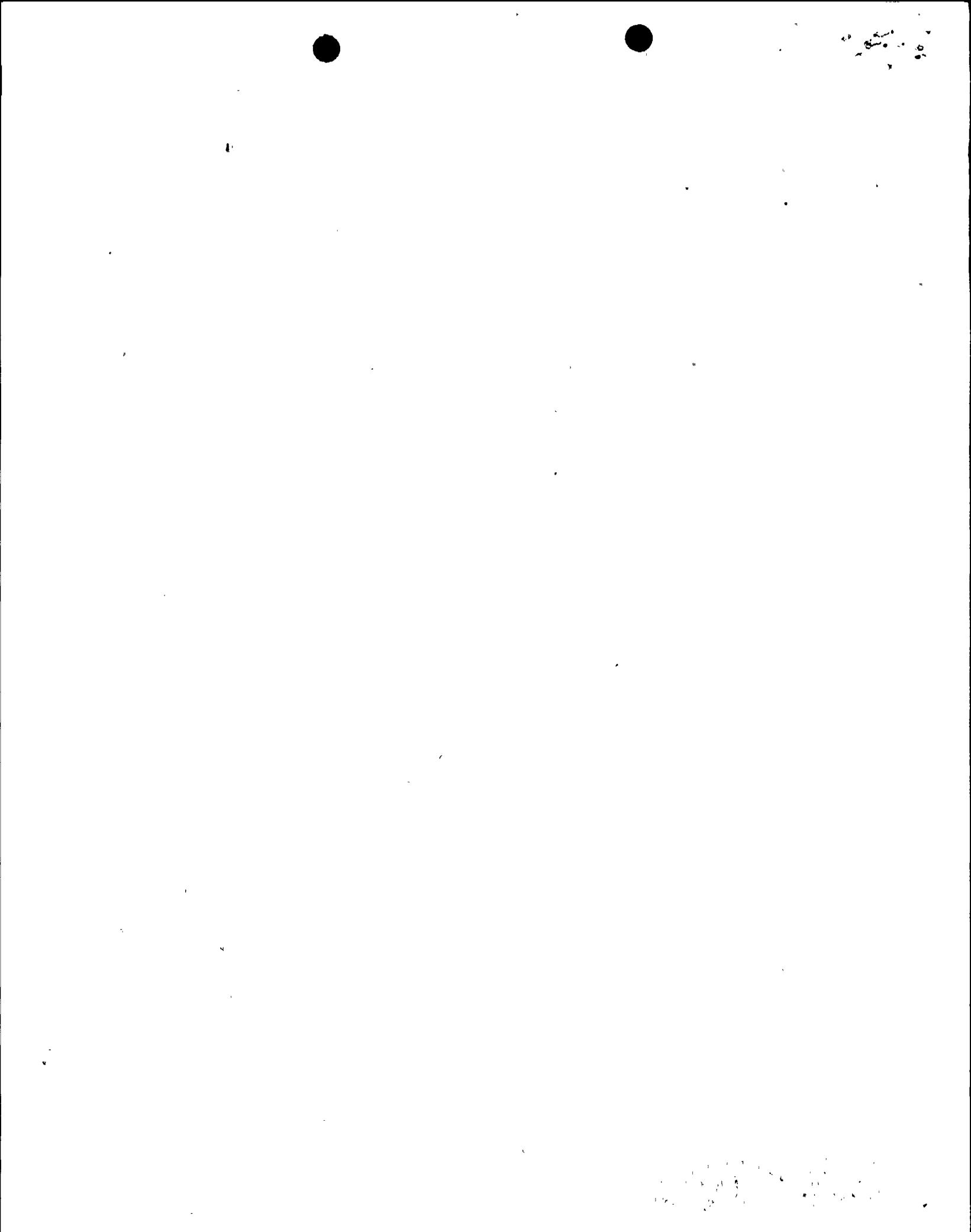


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NEW INFO RE: OUR LETTER OF AUG 24

Two days ago we rec'd a letter - dated Aug 26 - from Robert L Tedesco, Asst Director for Licensing, NRC.

He tells us in Juce, a Final Environmental Statement was published, for PP&L's Susquehanna reactors.

In it, the area of environmental parameters (item 7 in our letter of Aug 24) was changed from a 500-mile radius to 350 miles.

This reduces the possible risk area from 785,000 sq mi to 384,800 sq mi.

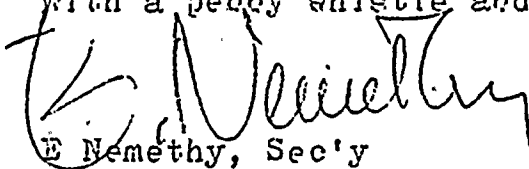
However the reduced area still includes all the major cities cited, except for Quebec, and Detroit.

It includes all of the following states: Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

It covers nearly all of New Hampshire, Virginia, West Virginia. Plus half of Ohio, bits of Canada, Maice, Michigan and North Carolina.

This revision by the NRC doesn't change our original contention about the ^{risky} "realism" of establishing a 10-mile emergency warning and evacuation zone, at any reactor.

It's a bit like a fire company preparing for a 3-alarm blaze with a penny whistle and a bucket of water.


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cc: Public officials, other interested parties

