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Pennsylvania Power and Light Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Confirmatory Action Letter 82-21

This refers to the telephone conversation between Mr. W. E. Barberich, of your staff, and Mr. J. P. Durr of this office on August 10, 1982, and your letter of August 4, 1982, dealing with your small bore pipe action plan. The foregoing telephone discussion and letter outlined your proposed actions to investigate, evaluate, and correct NRC findings presented at meetings held on July 28 and 30, 1982.

Relative to the matters discussed, we understand that you will take the following actions:

1. Pennsylvania Power and Light Company will conduct an investigation to assure that design criteria and assumptions were properly translated into design documents and implemented during construction and inspection. The investigation will examine the small bore pipe design program as well as other significant programs.
2. Identified deficiencies or weaknesses will be evaluated, corrective actions implemented, and measures established to preclude recurrence.
3. The list of technical issues identified by the NRC at the July 28 and 30, 1982, meeting will be evaluated, dispositioned, and corrected. Resolution of these items will be presented to the NRC not later than August 25, 1982.
4. The small bore pipe program will be examined for program adequacy and sampled for detailed implementation.
5. The findings identified by the NRC and those subsequently identified by the PPL review will be evaluated. The evaluation will compare similarities in the small bore pipe program with other parallel programs for generic deficiencies and weaknesses.

Item 3 will be completed before Susquehanna Unit No. 1 achieves criticality. The status of items 1, 2, 4 and 5 will be presented to the NRC on August 25, 1982.

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If our understanding of your planned actions as described above is not in accordance with the actual plans and actions being implemented, please contact this office immediately.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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