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SUBJECT: Responds to Generic Ltr 82-33 re safety parameter display sys completion. Difficulties encountered w/testing & installation of sys per Suppl 1 to NUREG-0737. Achieving 840131 operational date doubtful.

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Dear Mr. Schwencer:

This letter is provided to document discussions with Mr. R. Perch of your staff regarding the completion of the Susquehanna SES Safety Parameter Display System and our status relative to License Condition 2.C.(28)(g)(1) and our schedule submitted in response to Generic Letter 82-33.

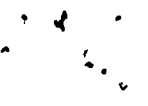
We are currently encountering difficulties with testing and installation of the system. We had earlier anticipated some delays which resulted in our request for an extension of the December 30, 1983 date to January 31, 1984 (PLA-1966 dated November 23, 1983). The current status of work and testing indicates that achieving an operational date of January 31, 1984 is doubtful. We are in the process of evaluating the status of installation and testing of the system and will by the end of January have developed a revised schedule for completion based on our evaluation. We request that no action be taken on the SPDS portion of PLA-1966 until our evaluation is complete.

It is our position that extending the completion date for SPDS does not reduce our ability to deal with an emergency. The reasons for this position remain the same as those provided in PLA-1717 dated June 23, 1983.

Since regulatory action pursuant to the provisions of Supplement 1 to NUREG 0737 (Generic Letter 82-33) relative to the schedule contained in PLA-1966 did not take place prior to December 30, 1983, we will process an amendment to our Operating License to revise the completion date of SPDS as soon as that date is determined.

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Should you have any questions, please call W. W. Williams at (215) 770-7856.

Very truly yours,



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