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October 10, 1985

Mr. Darryl Fritz
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Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources
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SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE SLUDGE:
SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION
APPLICATION NO. 4085411, CP NO. 4894
CCN 741326 FILE 012-4
PLE-7667

Dear Mr. Fritz:

As you are aware, the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company (PP&L) has submitted an application to expand the Susquehanna SES sewage treatment plant (STP). In Mr. James W. Chester's letter of September 13, 1985, he indicated that The Bureau of Solid Waste Management requires the proper permits or approvals for disposal of sewage sludge prior to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (Pa DER) issuing a construction permit for the STP expansion.

PP&L, at present, is reviewing sewage sludge disposal options and plans on disposing this sludge either at a municipal sewage treatment plant or at a permitted Agricultural/Land Reclamation/Land Disposal Site (Site). PP&L has had preliminary discussions with various Municipal Sewage Authorities for sludge disposal. Also, discussions are being held with Site owners to determine if they are permitted by the Pa DER to apply this sludge.

As we discussed during our October 8, 1985, telephone conversation, no additional Pa DER permitting or approvals are required for sludge disposal at a municipal sewage plant. Therefore, PP&L will attempt to work out an agreement with a Municipal Sewage Authority. However, if an agreement cannot be reached, we will then have a site owner update his permit to allow disposal of Susquehanna SES sewage sludge.

Therefore, PP&L requests that The Bureau of Solid Waste Management concur with the disposal options listed so that the Pa DER can complete its review of the STP expansion and provide a construction permit. PP&L will notify the Pa DER once a disposal option is selected.

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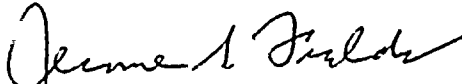
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If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at (215) 770-7889.

Respectfully yours,



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