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Dear Mr. Keiser:

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S DECISION IN RESPONSE TO 2.206 PETITION REGARDING BWR STABILITY

RE: SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

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Please contact me at (301) 492-1430 if you have any questions on this issue.

Sincerely,

/s/

Walter R. Butler, Director
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Division of Reactor Projects I/II
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Enclosures:

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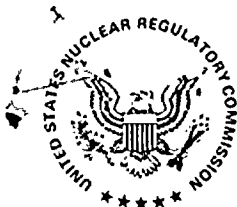
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