

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONPENNSYLVANIA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANYDOCKET NOS. 50-387 AND 50-388NOTICE OF DENIAL OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSEAND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has denied a request by Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, (licensee) for an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-14 and NPF-22 issued to the licensee for operation of the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of this amendment was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 4, 1988 (53 FR 29404).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise Technical Specification (TS) 3/4.3.7.1, changing the requirements of Action 70.

The NRC staff has advised the licensee that the proposed amendment is generic in nature and cannot be processed on a plant-by-plant basis.

The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of the proposed change by letter dated May 16, 1989.

By July 24, 1989, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch, or may be

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delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., by the above date.

A copy of any petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555, and to Jay Silberg, Esquire, Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, 2300 N Street, Washington, D.C., 20037, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated April 6, 1988, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated May 16, 1989.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the Ousterhout Free Library, Reference Department, 71 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701. A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555, Attention: Document Control Desk.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 16th day of June 1989.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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