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SUBJECT: Forwards Proposed Amends 143 & 97 to Licenses NPF-14 & NPF-22, respectively. Changes would revise composition of Plant Operations Review Committee & make editorial changes to Unit 2 Tech Specs to remove ref to deleted figure.

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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT 143 TO LICENSE NO. NPF-14  
AND AMENDMENT 97 TO LICENSE NO. NPF-22:  
CHANGES TO PORC COMPOSITION  
PLA-3512**

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and 50-388

Dear Dr. Butler:

The purpose of this letter is to propose changes of an administrative nature to the Susquehanna SES Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications. These changes involve a revision to the composition of the Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC) and an editorial change to the Unit 2 Technical Specifications to remove a reference to a figure previously deleted.

BACKGROUND

PP&L has recently completed an Operational Effectiveness Review (OER) of its Nuclear Department. The OER confirmed the need for changes in the department's organization and these changes are in the process of being implemented. The proposed changes in the composition of the PORC are reflective of these changes.

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES

The following changes, which are illustrated on the attached marked-up technical specification pages, are proposed for both the Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications:

- Remove the positions of Assistant Superintendent-Susquehanna and Health Physics/Chemistry Supervisor from the listing of members of the PORC in Section 6.5.1.2.

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- Add the positions of Health Physics Supervisor and Chemistry Supervisor to the listing of members to the PORC in Section 6.5.1.2.

Remove the reference to Figure 6.2.2-1 in Section 6.2.2 of the Unit 2 Technical Specification.

#### SAFETY ASSESSMENT

The proposed deletion of the Assistant Superintendent of Plant-Susquehanna from the PORC membership and the replacement of the Health Physics/Chemistry Supervisor with the Health Physics Supervisor and Chemistry Supervisor on the PORC reflects organizational changes with PP&L's Nuclear Department.

The proposed composition of the PORC maintains a membership having a combination of education, training, experience and skills commensurate with their functional level of responsibility thereby providing reasonable assurance that their decisions and actions will be such that the plant is operated in a safe and efficient manner. The position of Assistant Superintendent-Susquehanna was not staffed by an individual requiring specific expertise not provided by other members of the PORC. Therefore, the proposed changes do not diminish the PORC's ability to perform its function and are administrative in nature and as such pose no impact on the safe operation of Susquehanna SES.

The change deleting reference to Figure 6.2.2-1 in Section 6.2.2 of the Unit 2 Technical Specification is editorial in nature and as such poses no impact on the safe operation of Susquehanna SES.

#### NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed change does not:

- I. Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

The proposed changes to the composition of the PORC reflects organizational changes within the PP&L Nuclear Department. The proposed changes maintain a membership having a combination of education, training, experience and skills commensurate with their functional level of responsibility thereby providing reasonable assurance that their decisions and actions will be such that the plant is operated in a safe and efficient manner. The position of Assistant Superintendent-Susquehanna was not staffed by an individual requiring specific expertise not provided by other members of the PORC. Therefore, the proposed changes do not diminish the



PORC's ability to perform its functions and are administrative in nature and as such pose no impact on the safe operation of Susquehanna SES.

The change deleting reference to figure 6.2.2-1 of Section 6.2.2 of the Unit 2 Technical Specification is editorial in nature and as such poses no impact on the safe operation of Susquehanna SES.

- II. Create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated.

This conclusion is drawn for the same reasons provided in Item I above.

- III. Involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

This conclusion is drawn for the same reasons provided in Item I above.

Any questions on the above material should be directed to Mr. W.W. Williams at (215) 774-7910.

Very truly yours,



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