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SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION UPGRADE OF EQ BINDERS
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Docket Nos. 50-387 and 50-388

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter documents the telephone conversation of December 11, 1992 between Mr. W.H. Ruland of your office and our Mr. J.M. Kenny and forwards a report of our progress in completing the upgrade of EQ binders for equipment at Susquehanna Steam Electric Station. We see a number of benefits resulting from our efforts, including increased efficiency in planning and implementing EQ maintenance, ensuring the design integrity of affected components, as well as improving our EQ design bases.

The NRC first tracked this binder upgrade in Inspection Report 90-17 dated 9/14/90 and closed the issue in Inspection Report 91-17 dated 11/15/91. Closure was based on our Project Plan which reflected work completed by 12/31/92. Our June 20, 1991 presentation to the NRC on the EQ Program provided the same information and defined the scope to be 68 binders.

The scope of the EQ binder upgrade has since increased to 88 binders. We will have all but 6 binders complete by 12/31/92. These remaining binders will require incorporation of final review comments and administrative closure. We therefore project a final closure date of 1/31/93 for the EQ binder upgrade effort.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Mr. J.B. Wesner at (215) 774-7911.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Keiser

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