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SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
REPLY TO NRC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
PLA-4047 FILES R41-2/R41-1C

Docket Nos. 50-387
and 50-388

Dear Mr. Cooper:

The purpose of this letter is to provide Pennsylvania Power and Light Company's (PP&L) partial response to the two concerns identified in your letter dated August 16, 1993. PP&L has just completed a field investigation into PP&L identified internal concerns that are similar to those identified by NRC. Because of the similarity between your concerns and the internal PP&L issues, and the prudence to integrate the corrective actions from both concerns, we are unable to provide a final response at this time.

The letter requested a written reply within sixty (60) days of the letter; however, as discussed with Mr. John R. White of NRC Region I in early October and on November 15, 1993, PP&L has been authorized to delay the response until November 18, 1993.

On June 21, 1993, PP&L management received information from an internal source which if substantiated would violate our Corporate standards of integrity policy. Upon receipt of this information an investigation was started to determine its validity. This investigation was in progress when the NRC August 16, 1993, letter was received. The issues identified in your letter are similar to those involved in our internal investigation. The field investigations into the internal concerns have recently been completed. Management issues have also been identified; however, a thorough evaluation of these issues is ongoing because of the necessity to incorporate the results of both investigations into our corrective action considerations. We are therefore submitting a partial response since any root cause, generic implications and corrective actions submitted at this time may not accurately reflect our final conclusions.

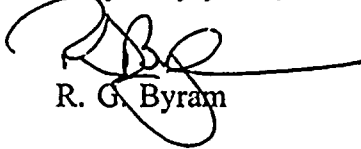
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Our results to date have confirmed certain violations of our Corporate standards of integrity resulting in two individuals resigning from their positions in PP&L. Our investigation of contracting companies is continuing as is our pursuit of management issues. As a result of both investigations several management issues have been identified. It is our intent to evaluate these management issues, develop effective resolutions to them and incorporate corrective actions into the appropriate nuclear department programs policies and procedures.

We anticipate completing the evaluations, determining the resolutions and developing corrective actions by December 31, 1993. We will submit the results of these actions and our implementation schedule at that time. We trust that the Commission will find the attached partial response acceptable.

Very truly yours,



R. G. Byram

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