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SUBJECT: Responds to NRC 940401 ltr re unresolved item noted in Insp
 Repts 50-387/94-01 & 50-388/94-01. Corrective actions:
 decision made to use multiple max normal radiation level
 values in secondary containment.

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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
RESPONSE TO UNRESOLVED ITEM
(387/93-06-02; 388/93-06-02)
PLA-4130 FILE R41-2**

Docket Nos. 50-387
and 50-388

Dear Mr. Wiggins:

This letter provides Pennsylvania Power & Light Company's response to the Unresolved Item identified in NRC Combined Inspection Report 50-387/94-01 and 50-388/94-01 dated April 1, 1994 and received on April 7, 1994.

The cover letter requires a written reply within thirty (30) days of receipt of the letter. We trust that the commission will find the attached response acceptable.

Very truly yours,


R. G. Byram

Attachment

cc: NRC Document Control Desk (original)
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RESPONSE TO UNRESOLVED ITEM

Unresolved Item (387/93-06-02; 388/93-06-02)

Additional information is requested concerning PP&L's evaluation to increase the single secondary containment maximum normal radiation level (MNRL) value in EO-100-104 to 500 mR/hr.

Response

The issue of using a single maximum normal radiation level (MNRL) in secondary containment has been a matter of discussion with the NRC for several years. Although there are a variety of reasons for using a single value, after re-evaluation a decision was made to use multiple MNRL values. The disposition of this re-evaluation revises the MNRL from a single value to multiple values that are consistent with the area radiation monitor (ARM) setpoints located within secondary containment. These ARM setpoints are high enough to allow for normal evolutions to be conducted but will also identify abnormal conditions should they occur. Revision to appropriate procedures to make the change to multiple setpoints will be completed by October 1, 1994. PP&L believes that the use of multiple MNRL values in secondary containment satisfactorily addresses NRC's concern.

