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Mr. Robert G. Byram
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Dear Mr. Byram:

SUBJECT: SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION REQUEST FOR
FSAR/QUALITY ASSURANCE APPROVAL

Reference: (a) Letter from R. G. Byram, PP&L, dated July 14, 1994
(b) NRC Memorandum "Biennial Procedure Review and Plant
Procedure Programs," dated December 21, 1992

In Reference (a), Pennsylvania Power & Light Company requested that the present requirement of biennial (every two years) reviews of nuclear plant procedures be reduced, provided certain criteria involving reviews as listed in Reference (b) are followed. These are:

1. All affected procedures shall be reviewed after unusual events;
2. Plant procedures shall be based on total designs;
3. Industry events shall be reviewed;
4. Significant operating occurrence reports, nonconformance reports, and engineering deficiency reports shall be reviewed;
5. Review of existing procedures shall be performed by comparing TS changes with TS amendments;
6. Emergency operating procedures shall be reviewed every two years;
7. QA should review (on a sampling basis) those procedures that are used more frequently than every two years;
8. Routine procedures not used for two years should be removed;
9. Emergency Operating Procedure, Off Normal Procedure, Emergency Preparedness Procedures, and any event-driven procedure shall be reviewed every two years; and
10. Procedures associated with regulatory requirements including Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be reviewed every two years.

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The reviewed procedural review program is approved without comment. Please refer to NRC Region I Tracking No. QA 94-19 in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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