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REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE SUBJECT: SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. M91663 AND M91666)

Dear Mr. Byram:

By your letter dated May 31, 1994, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L) submitted Topical Report PL-NF-94-005-P, "Technical Basis for SPC 9X9-2 Extended Fuel Exposure at Susquehanna SES", and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790.

Siemens Power Corporation's Affidavit dated May 13, 1994, stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- 1. The report contains information provided to PP&L by Siemens Power Corporation (SPC) which is classified as proprietary.
- The report contains information that discloses a process, method, or 2. apparatus, including supporting data and analyses, where prevention of its use by SPC's competitors without license from SPC constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.
- 3. The report includes information which, if used by a competitor, would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

Therefore, Topical Report PL-NF-94-005-P, marked as proprietary, will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

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Sincerely,

/S/

Chester Poslusny, Sr. Project Manager Project Directorate I-2 Division of Reactor Projects - I/II Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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