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SUBJECT: COMBINED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-387/95-80 AND 50-388/95-80

Dear Mr. Byram:

This letter transmits the results of the inspection conducted by Messrs. T. Easlick, S. Morris and C. Poslusny from May 8, through 12, 1995, at the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES), Pennsylvania. The inspection focused on a performance based assessment of the effectiveness of problem identification and resolution processes and controls, and on issues important to ensuring the public health and safety. The inspection consisted of observations of activities, reviews of documents and interviews with plant personnel. The results are documented in the enclosed report and were discussed with Mr. H. G. Stanley and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Overall, the inspectors determined that the Continuous Performance Improvement Process (CPIP) Teams' recommendations have given the plant staff the tools to effectively identify and resolve problems or issues that affect plant safety and/or are conditions adverse to quality. Your staff has taken strong measures and applied significant resources to improve performance in the Nuclear Department in specific problem areas, as well as improve the effectiveness of the corrective action process. Although SSES does not currently have an effective method to conduct an integrated approach to trending performance history of various conditions, your staff recognized that improvements in trending can be made through system enhancements and centralization of the trending function in new Nuclear Assessment Services (NAS) organization.

While the inspectors could not fully assess the long term effects of the new management structure and program changes, some improvements have already been realized in the short time the programs have been in place, as demonstrated by the recent successful Unit 1 refueling outage.

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