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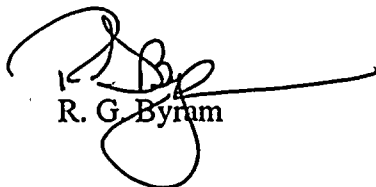
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This letter documents PP&L's planned approach for the performance of 'as found' MSIV leakage testing during the upcoming U1-9RIO.

PP&L and NRC staff have been discussing the implementation of an approved license amendment to delete the MSIV Leakage Control System on Susquehanna Unit 1. The system is scheduled for deletion during the upcoming U1-9RIO, and the approved amendment will become effective after the modification. The deletion of the system necessitates a change to the allowable leakage limits for the MSIV's in Technical Specification 3.6.1.2, Primary Containment Leakage. However, MSIV surveillance testing performed under TS 4.6.1.2f at the beginning of the outage, 'as found' testing, will be performed to the current Technical Specification leakage criteria. (Approved in Amendments #29 and #121.) This testing is used to confirm the leak integrity of the valves over the previous operating period. The 'as-left' leakage of the MSIVs will meet the leakage limits defined in Amendment #158. During future outages, both 'as found' and 'as left' testing will be performed to the same testing criteria as defined in Technical Specification 3.6.1.2 (Amendment #158).

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