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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 202 TO  
LICENSE NO. NPF-14 AND PROPOSED  
AMENDMENT NO. 160 TO LICENSE NPF-22:  
ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES  
PLA-4469 FILES A17-2/R41-2

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and 50-388

Pursuant to this letter, PP&L proposes revisions to the Susquehanna SES Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications. The revisions, which are identified on the attached marked-up Technical Specification pages of section 6, represent title/organizational changes. The revisions include:

- Change of title from the Superintendent of Plant-Susquehanna to the Plant Manager-Susquehanna,
- Change of title of the Nuclear Safety Assessment Group (NSAG) to Independent Safety Evaluation Services (ISES),
- Change of title of three PORC members, and
- Add NRC approval designator (-A) to two Topical Reports which supplement the existing Susquehanna SES reload methodology (sections 6.9.3.2.20 and 6.9.3.2.21 for Unit 1) (section 6.9.3.2.21 for Unit 2).

The attached analysis discusses the safety basis for the proposed Technical Specification changes and concludes that the changes involve no significant hazards. The changes have been reviewed by the Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC) and the Susquehanna Review Committee (SRC).

PP&L plans to incorporate these changes into the Technical Specifications upon NRC approval.

Please contact R. D. Kichline at (610) 774-7705 if there are any questions regarding this request.

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## SAFETY ASSESSMENT

### *ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES*

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#### **BACKGROUND**

Susquehanna SES (SSES) has changed the title of the position of Superintendent of Plant - Susquehanna to the Plant Manager - Susquehanna. The latter assumes all duties and responsibilities of the former. These changes appear in several instances.

The title of the Nuclear Safety Assessment Group (NSAG) organization has changed to Independent Safety Evaluation Services (ISES). The Technical Specification responsibilities of this organization has not changed.

The titles of three PORC members were changed. The title changes are reflected in this proposed amendment. The responsibilities of the members has not changed.

The NRC approval designator (-A) is added to two Topical Reports which supplement the existing Susquehanna SES reload methodology.

PP&L recognizes these changes need to be adequately reflected in the Technical Specifications.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES**

The following changes, which are illustrated on the attached marked-up technical specification pages are proposed for both Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications.:

- Change of title from Superintendent of Plant - Susquehanna to Plant Manager - Susquehanna.
- Change title of Nuclear Safety Assessment Group to Independent Safety Evaluation Services,
- Change the title of three PORC members to reflect their current title, and
- Add NRC approval designator (-A) to two Topical Reports which supplement the existing Susquehanna SES reload methodology (sections 6.9.3.2.20 and 6.9.3.2.21 for Unit 1) and (section 6.9.3.2.21 for Unit 2).

## SAFETY ANALYSIS

### **Analysis**

#### **Change of title from Superintendent of Plant - Susquehanna to Plant Manager - Susquehanna**

The proposed changes are administrative in nature and do not compromise the minimum qualifications or training required for this position. Also, the changes do not affect the functions or responsibilities of those positions nor do the changes diminish an individual's ability to perform those functions and responsibilities. Therefore, the proposed changes do not impact the safe operation of Susquehanna SES.

#### **Change title from Nuclear Safety Assessment Group to Independent Safety Evaluation Services**

The proposed change reflects the title change of the Nuclear Safety Assessment Group to the Independent Safety Evaluation Services organization. There is no change to the responsibilities of the organization as described in the Technical Specifications; therefore, this change will not impact the safe operation of the plant.

#### **Change of title of three PORC members**

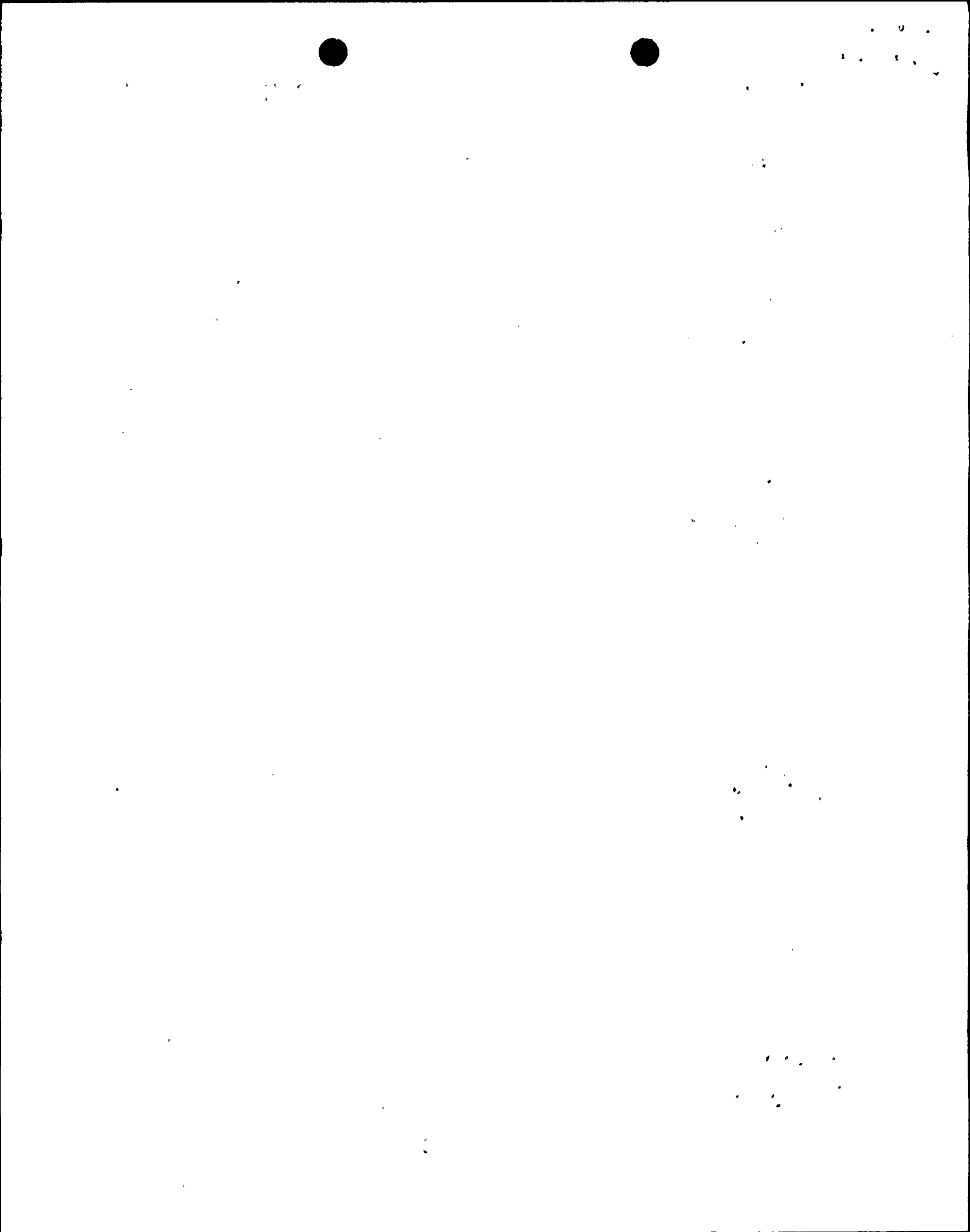
The proposed changes are administrative in nature and do not compromise the minimum qualifications or training required for these positions. Also, the changes do not affect the functions or responsibilities of those positions nor do the changes diminish an individual's ability to perform those functions and responsibilities. Therefore, the proposed changes do not impact the safe operation of Susquehanna SES.

#### **Add NRC approval designator (-A) to two Topical Reports which supplement the existing Susquehanna SES reload methodology**

The proposed changes are administrative in nature and reflect the NRC approval of two Topical Reports which supplement the existing Susquehanna SES reload methodology. Adding the NRC approval designator to the Report titles does not change the contents of the Reports or utilization of their contents. Therefore, the proposed changes do not impact the safe operation of the plant.

**CONCLUSION**

The change of title from Superintendent of Plant - Susquehanna to Plant Manager - Susquehanna, the organizational title change of the Nuclear Safety Assessment Group to the Independent Safety Evaluation Services and the title change of three PORC members are administrative in nature and do not change the qualifications, functions or responsibilities of these positions and organization. Likewise, the addition of the NRC approval designator to two Topical Reports which supplement the existing Susquehanna SES reload methodology is administrative in nature and does not change the contents of the Reports or utilization of their contents.



## NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATIONS

- I. *This proposal does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.*

The proposal to change the title of Superintendent of Plant - Susquehanna to Plant Manager - Susquehanna, the organizational title change of the Nuclear Safety Assessment Group to the Independent Safety Evaluation Services and the title change of three PORC members are administrative in nature and do not compromise the minimum qualifications or training required for these positions and organization. Likewise, the addition of the NRC approval designator to two Topical Reports which supplement the existing Susquehanna SES reload methodology is administrative in nature and does not change the contents of the Reports or utilization of their contents. Therefore, the proposed changes do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

- II. *This proposal does not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated.*

The proposal to change the title of Superintendent of Plant - Susquehanna to Plant Manager - Susquehanna, the organizational title change of the Nuclear Safety Assessment Group to the Independent Safety Evaluation Services and the title change of three PORC members are administrative in nature and do not compromise the minimum qualifications or training required for these positions and organization. Also, the change does not diminish the responsibilities or functions of these positions. Likewise, the addition of the NRC approval designator to two Topical Reports which supplement the existing Susquehanna SES reload methodology is administrative in nature and does not change the contents of the Reports or utilization of their contents. Therefore, the proposed change does not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated.

- III. *This change does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.*

For the reasons discussed in items I and II above, as well as the enclosed Safety Assessment, the proposed changes do not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES

The proposed Technical Specification changes are all administrative in nature, and will therefore have no impact on the environment.

## IMPLEMENTATION

PP&L plans to incorporate these changes into the Technical Specifications upon NRC approval.



