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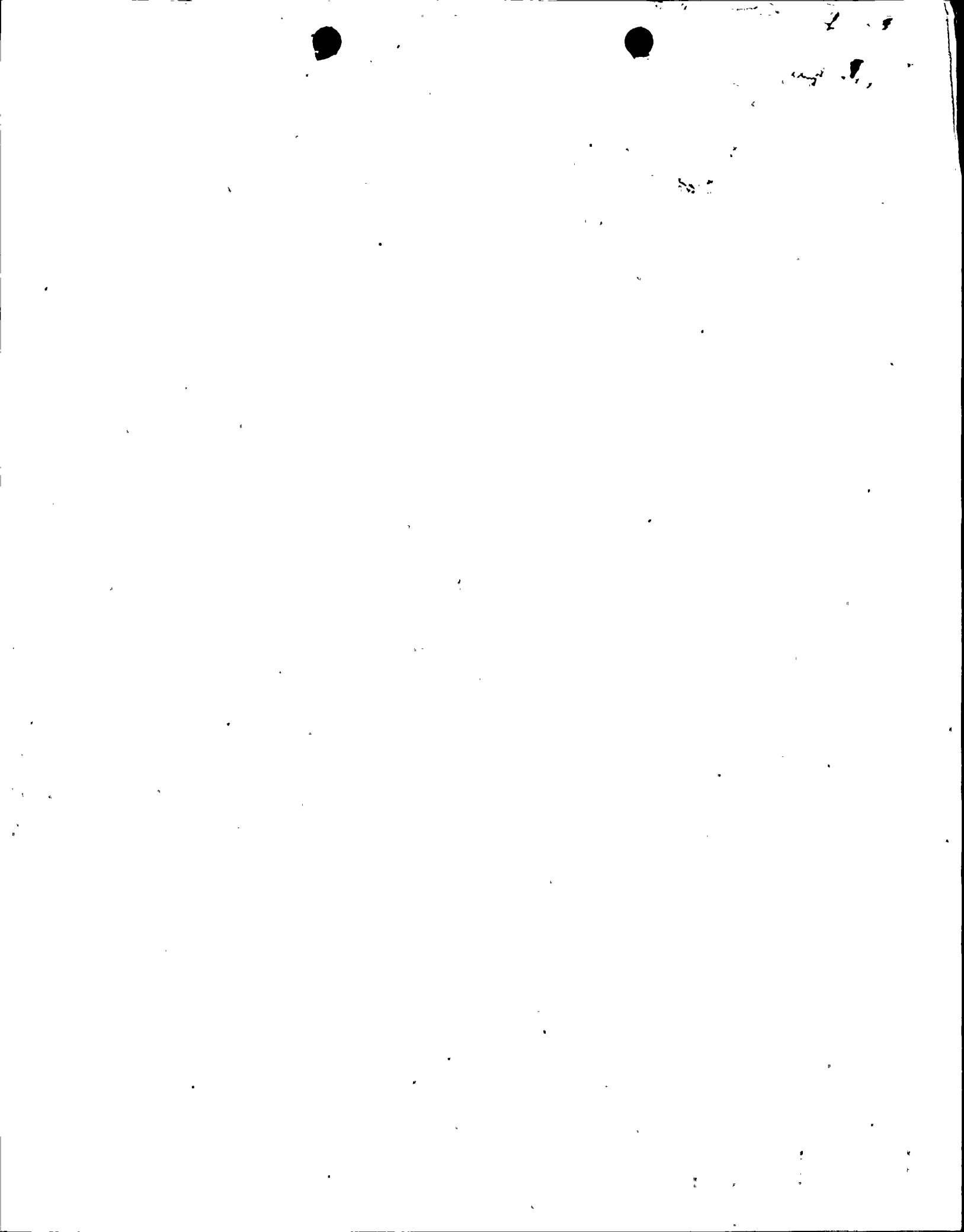
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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 207 TO LICENSE NPF-14 AND
NO. 165 TO LICENSE NPF-22:
CHANGES TO ROD BLOCK MONITOR (RBM) SETPOINTS
AND CHANNEL CALIBRATION FREQUENCY
PLA-4528**

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The purpose of this letter is to propose changes to the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES) Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications. The proposed amendment will increase the High (Upscale) Rod Block setpoints associated with the Rod Block Monitor (RBM) system for both two loop and single loop operation. In addition to this, the channel calibration frequency requirements and the Allowed Out-of-Service Times (AOT) for the RBM are also being proposed to be changed.

The attached evaluation for this proposed amendment concludes that the proposed changes to the SSES Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications do not involve a significant hazards consideration. In addition, the proposed changes do not create a potential for a significant change in the types or a significant increase in the amount of any effluent that may be released off-site, nor do the changes involve a significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Accordingly, the changes meet the eligibility criteria for a categorical exclusion as set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22 (b), an environmental assessment of the changes is not required.

This Technical Specification amendment request was approved by the Plant Operations Review Committee and reviewed by the Susquehanna Review Committee. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, the State of Pennsylvania has been provided a copy of this letter.

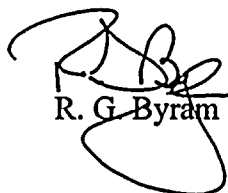
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Pennsylvania Power & Light plans to implement the proposed changes during the first quarter of 1997. Therefore, we request NRC complete the review of this change request by March 3, 1997 to support our scheduled implementation dates. Any questions regarding this proposed amendment should be directed to Mr. A. K. Maron at (610) 774-7727.

Very truly yours,



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