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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
RESPONSE TO NRC REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION REGARDING EA NO. 97-139
PLA-4625 FILE R41-2**

Docket Nos. 50-387
and 50-388

References: 1. Letter, C. W. Hehl to R. G. Byram, "Alleged Chilling Effect," dated April 1, 1997.
2. PLA-4431, R. G. Byram to J. Lieberman, "Reply to a Notice of Violation," dated March 11, 1996.

Dear Mr. Hehl:

This letter responds to your letter of April 1, 1997 (Reference 1). In that letter, you requested that PP&L provide:

"...a response in writing and under oath or affirmation that describes:

1. Your position regarding whether the actions affecting this individual violated 10 CFR 50.7 and the basis for your position, including the results of any investigations you may have conducted to determine whether a violation occurred; and
2. Actions you may have already taken or plan to take to assure that this matter is not having a chilling effect on the willingness of other employees to raise safety and compliance concerns within your organization and, as discussed in NRC Form 3, to the NRC."

PP&L's response to your request for information is provided below. This response contains the results of an internal investigation which constitute confidential commercial information that should be withheld from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.790. An affidavit supporting PP&L's request is enclosed.

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