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SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 50-387/97-024-00
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Docket No. 50-387
License No. NPF-14

Attached is Licensee Event Report 50-387/97-024-00. This event was determined to be reportable per 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii), as a condition outside the design basis, in that a postulated single failure of an electrical raceway, as described in a 10CFR Part 21 Notification from General Electric Company, could cause both inboard containment isolation valves on the Drywell and Suppression Chamber Purge System to open, thus allowing the Drywell and Suppression Chamber atmospheres to communicate, following a postulated Loss of Coolant Accident. Entry into Technical Specification 3.0.3 was conservatively made on each unit until at least one inboard containment isolation valve was deactivated in the closed position. Entry into Technical Specification 3.0.3 is reportable in accordance with 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B), per the guidance of NUREG-1022, Supplement No. 1, Item 2.4. PP&L is participating in the BWR Owners Group effort to evaluate the credibility of the postulated single failure.


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