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REVISION TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 209
TO LICENSE NPF-14**

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- References:*
- 1) PLA-4664, "Proposed Amendment No. 209 To License NPF-14: Unit 1 Technical Specification Changes For ATRIUM™10," August 26, 1997.
 - 2) PLA-4802, "Unit 1 Cycle 11 Information," December 4, 1997.
 - 3) PLA-4841, "Revision to Bases For Proposed Amendment No. 209 To License NPF-14 and Response to NRC Request For Additional Information," February 2, 1998.
 - 4) PLA-4872, "Clarification of Information For Proposed Amendment No. 209 to License NPF-14," March 19, 1998.

This letter provides a revision to Proposed Amendment No. 209 to ensure controls are maintained to preclude Single Loop Operation for Susquehanna Unit 1 Cycle 11 as stated in Reference 4. Reference 3 contains the NRC question on the Single Loop Operation issue and the initial PP&L response. In a March 18, 1998 telephone call between NRC staff and PP&L, NRC requested additional information related to the controls in place to prohibit Single Loop Operation. PP&L discussed the specific procedural changes which have been made for Unit 1. Reference 4 documents the information provided to the NRC in the telephone call. These controls are effective for Unit 1 Cycle 11 operation until the Single Loop Operation issue discussed in Reference 3 is resolved. The attached proposed change to the Technical Specifications, which is a revision to the proposed Technical Specification changes submitted in Reference 1, ensures the controls are maintained for Unit 1 Cycle 11 operation until the issue is resolved.

The No Significant Hazards Determination and Environmental Analysis contained in Reference 1 bound this additional Technical Specification change. The evaluation concludes that the proposed changes to the SSES Unit 1 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 offsite, nor do the changes involve a significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposures. Accordingly, the changes meet the eligibility criteria for a

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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 revision to the Technical Specification amendment request was approved by the Susquehanna SES 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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