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REVISED PROPOSED REVISION 1 TO RELIEF  
REQUEST RR-3 FOR THE SECOND 10-YEAR  
INSERVICE INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR  
SUSQUEHANNA SES UNITS 1 AND 2  
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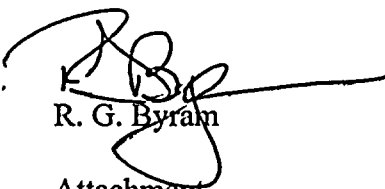
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*Reference: Letter (PLA-4838) from G. T. Jones (PP&L) to NRC Document Control Desk, "Proposed Revision to Relief Request RR-3 for the Second 10-Year Inservice Inspection Program for Susquehanna SES Units 1 and 2" dated February 09, 1998.*

This letter transmits PP&L, Inc.'s revised Revision 1 to Relief Request RR-3 for the Second 10-Year Inservice Inspection Program for Susquehanna SES Units 1 and 2 for your review and approval. The Susquehanna units are in the process of implementing Improved Technical Specifications (ITS). As part of this implementation, the requirements for snubber inspections are being removed from the Technical Specifications and being placed in the Technical Requirements Manual (TRM). The existing Relief Request RR-3, Revision 0, which was previously approved by the NRC, is being revised to address where the snubber testing program will be documented as a result of the on-going industry Improved Technical Specifications Program. Revision No. 1 to Relief Request RR-3 changes the reference of the location of the requirements to perform snubber inspections from the SSES plant Technical Specifications to the SSES Technical Requirements Manual. The snubber testing program remains unchanged except for the location where it is documented.

We request your approval of this relief request by June 22, 1998, and implementation when the Improved Technical Specifications are implemented. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. C. T. Coddington at (717) 542-3294.

Sincerely,

  
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## RELIEF REQUEST RR-3

### I. RELIEF REQUEST APPLICABILITY

- A. Unit (s): 1 and 2
- B. Code Examination Category: N/A
- C. Code Item Number: N/A
- D. Code Reference: Article IWF-5000, Inservice Inspection Requirements For Snubbers

### II. IDENTIFICATION OF COMPONENTS

SSES Units 1 and 2 Class 1, 2, and 3 mechanical snubbers within the boundaries of this ISI program.

### III. CODE REQUIREMENTS FROM WHICH RELIEF IS REQUESTED

Article IWF-5000 prescribes rules and requirement for the inservice examination and testing of snubbers. Relief is requested from utilizing the Article IWF-5000 requirements for implementation of inservice inspection of snubbers.

### IV. BASIS FOR RELIEF

A comprehensive program for examination and testing of snubbers is implemented at SSES Units 1 and 2 in accordance with the SSES Technical Requirements Manual (TRM). This program meets the intent of the requirements prescribed in Article IWF-5000. Examination and testing of snubbers in accordance with the plant Technical Specifications was effectively implemented in lieu of Section XI examinations during the first inservice inspection interval. These inspection requirements will now be found in the TRM.

Other than changing the location where the snubber program and its requirements are documented, from the Technical Specifications to the Technical requirements Manual, the snubber testing program remains unchanged in Revision 1.

V. ALTERNATE PROVISIONS

Throughout the second inservice inspection interval, the snubber examination and testing requirements of SSES TRM will be implemented in lieu of the Code requirements of Article IWF-5000.

Other than changing the location where the snubber program and its requirements are documented, from the Technical Specifications to the Technical requirements Manual, the snubber testing program remains unchanged in Revision 1.

