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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 180 TO LICENSE NPF-14 AND
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 134 TO LICENSE NPF-22:
RADIATION MONITOR OPERABILITY REQUIREMENTS
PLA-4257**

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Dear Sir:

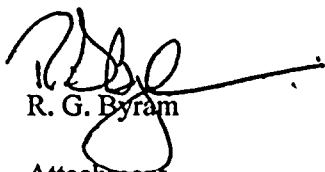
The purpose of this letter is to propose changes to Susquehanna SES Technical Specification 3/4.3.2 for Units 1 and 2. Currently, Susquehanna Technical Specifications require that Secondary Containment Isolation Radiation Monitors be OPERABLE any time when handling irradiated fuel in the secondary containment, and during CORE ALTERATIONS, and operations with a potential for draining the reactor vessel. This operability requirement can result in unintended ESF actuations during certain refueling outage work evolutions, and is not fully aligned with the design function of the monitors. The proposed Technical Specification change modifies the existing monitor operability requirements to eliminate the ESF actuation concern and enhance work performance.

The attached analysis discusses the safety basis for the proposed Technical Specification change and concludes that the change involves no significant hazards. The change has been reviewed by the Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC) and the Susquehanna Review Committee (SRC).

We are committed to making this change to enhance refueling outage performance, reduce personnel exposure, and reduce unnecessary testing and maintenance activity. The proposed change is expected to reduce manpower related refueling outage costs by \$167,000 per refueling outage. The proposed change meets the Cost Beneficial Licensing Action criteria.

We would like to incorporate the proposed change into outage planning for our next refueling outage. As a result, we ask that the NRC complete its review by August 9, 1995. Any questions regarding this request should be directed to Mr. Terence Bannon at (610) 774-7918.

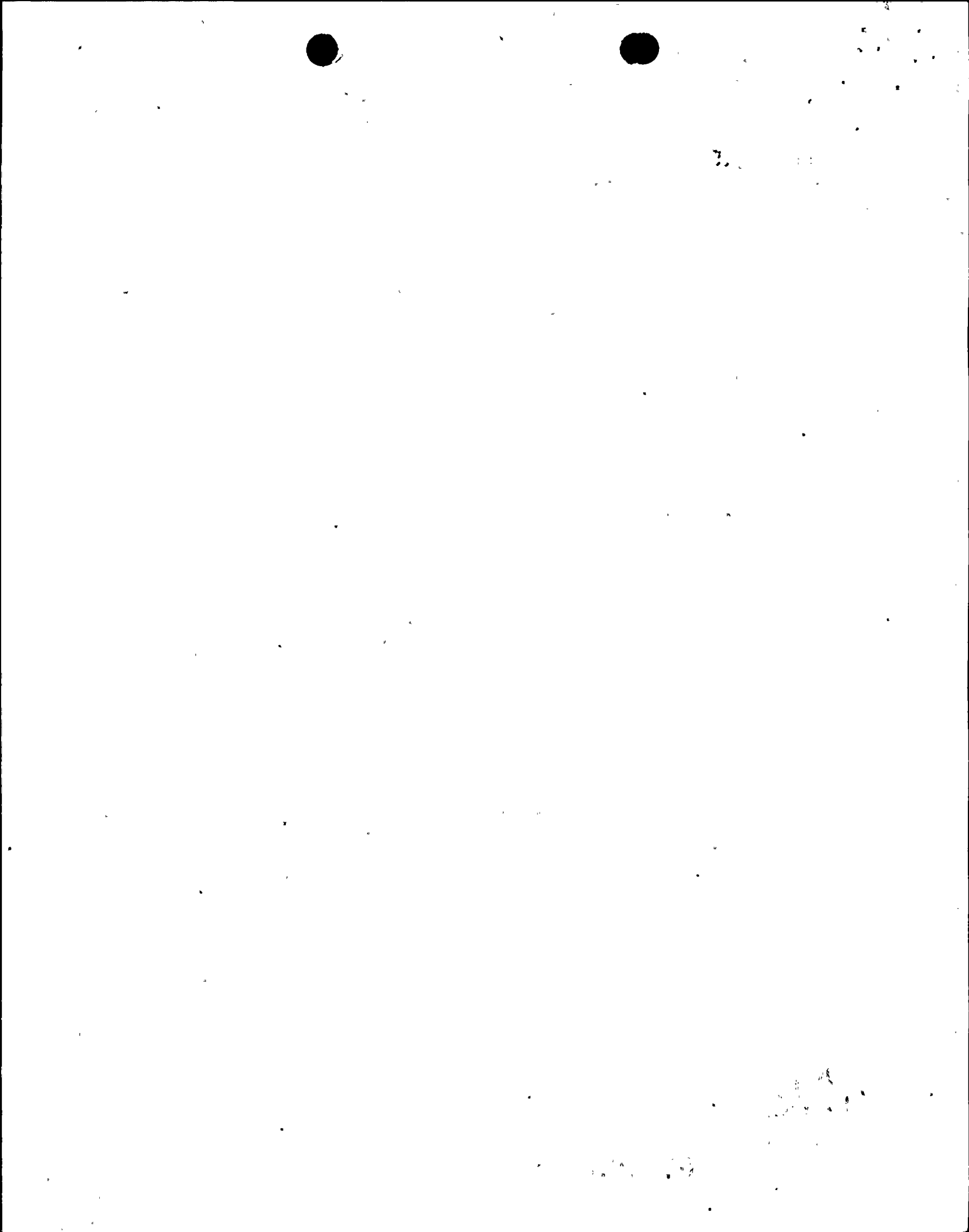
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