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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION  
WITHDRAWAL OF EXIGENT AMENDMENT REQUEST  
(INOPERABLE UNIT 2 ACOUSTIC MONITOR)  
PLA-4932**

Docket No. 50-387

- References: 1. PLA-4928, R. G. Byram to USNRC, "Exigent Request- Proposed Amendment No. 183 to License NPF-22: Inoperable Unit 2 Acoustic Monitor," dated June 17, 1998.  
2. PLA-4926, R. G. Byram to USNRC, "Request for Enforcement Discretion: Inoperable Unit 2 Acoustic Monitor," dated June 15, 1998.

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw an amendment request and to correct related information provided in previous correspondence.

Reference 1 forwarded an exigent amendment request as a direct consequence of a Susquehanna SES Unit 2 safety relief valve acoustic monitor that became inoperable on June 13, 1998. During a recent Unit 2 maintenance outage, the acoustic monitor was repaired; therefore, the proposed change is no longer appropriate, and PP&L hereby withdraws Proposed Amendment 183.

During completion of the Unit 2 repair, it was determined that the following statement made in the associated request for enforcement discretion (Reference 2) was partially incorrect:

"Since the first event in 1994, we have improved our maintenance practices, installed improved accelerometer cable connectors, procedurally controlled access to SRV areas of the drywell during outage work, and ensured that work in the drywell was completed prior to functionally checking the acoustic monitors."

PP&L has installed improved accelerometer cable connectors on all of the SSES Unit 1 acoustic monitors, but has not completed replacement of the connectors on all of the Unit 2 acoustic monitors. The remaining Unit 2 replacements are planned to be installed during the upcoming Spring 1999 refueling and inspection outage.

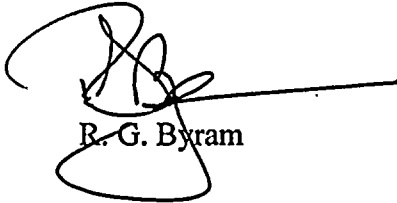
Also, although we have controlled access to SRV areas of the drywell during outage work, these controls have only recently been proceduralized; they were not proceduralized at the time Reference 2 was submitted. The remainder of this statement is accurate.

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If you have any questions on this letter, please contact Mr. J. M. Kenny at 610 774-7535.

Sincerely,

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