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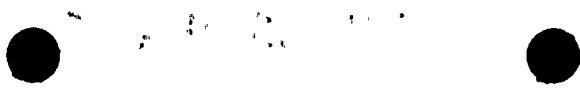
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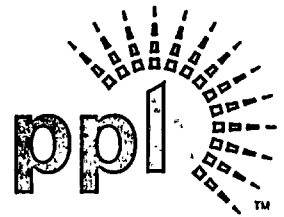
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Docket Nos. 50-387
and 50-388

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's request for information regarding Year 2000 readiness at nuclear power plants. Generic Letter 98-01 requires two responses. The two required responses as requested by the Generic Letter are stated and followed by the SSES response.

Generic Letter Required Response (1):

"Within 90 days of the date of this generic letter, submit a written response indicating whether or not you have pursued and are continuing to pursue a Y2K program such as, or similar to, that outlined in NEI/NUSMG 97-07, augmented appropriately in the areas of risk management, contingency planning, and remediation of embedded systems. If your program significantly differs from the NEI/NUSMG guidance, present a brief description of the programs that have already been completed, are being conducted, or are planned to ensure Y2K readiness of the computer systems at your facility(ies). This response must address the program's scope, assessment process, plans for corrective actions (including testing and schedules), QA measures, contingency plans, and regulatory compliance."

SSES Response (1):

SSES has pursued and is continuing to pursue a year 2000 readiness program similar to that outlined in Nuclear Utility Year 2000 Readiness, NEI/NUSMG 97-07. The program addresses potential year 2000 problems that impact safety-related systems and other systems required by the SSES power plant license or applicable NRC regulations. The facility program includes identifying and, where appropriate, remediating embedded systems. The program provides for risk management efforts and the development of contingency plans prior to critical dates.

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Generic Letter Required Response (2):

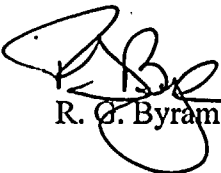
“Upon completing your Y2K program or, in any event, no later than July 1, 1999, submit a written response confirming that your facility is Y2K ready, or will be Y2K ready, by the year 2000 with regard to compliance with the terms and conditions of your license(s) and NRC regulations. If your program is incomplete as of that date, your response must contain a status report, including completion schedules, of work remaining to be done to confirm your facility is/will be Y2K ready by the year 2000.”

SSES Response (2):

A written response will be submitted by July 1, 1999 confirming that SSES is Y2K ready or will be Y2K ready by the year 2000 with regard to compliance with the terms and conditions of the SSES license and applicable NRC regulations.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Mr. M. H. Crowthers at (610) 774-7766.

Sincerely,



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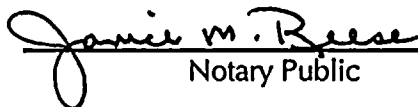
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I, ROBERT G. BYRAM, being duly sworn according to law, state that I am Senior Vice President - Generation and Chief Nuclear Officer of PP&L, Inc. and that the facts set forth on the attached response regarding the Year 2000 Readiness Program are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Robert G. Byram
Senior Vice President
Generation and Chief Nuclear Officer

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 10th day
of August, 1998.


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