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Dear Mr. Parr:

In our letter to you dated November 17, 1977, we indicated that sufficient analyses had not been completed on the Susquehanna plant to determine if design changes would be necessary due to subsequent operations of several relief valves. These analyses have been completed at this time and we have concluded that the loads associated with subsequent SRV actuations do not require Susquehanna design modifications for the following reasons:

(1) The techniques (i.e. quenchers) which have been used to to the enhance suppression pool thermal performance and reduced dynamic pressure effects also mitigate the subsequent of actuation effect.

(2) Test data, which includes subsequent actuation effects, is being used to assess Susquehanna design adequacy:

The preceding items were discussed by Kraftwerk Union during our December 2, 1977 meeting with the NRC staff, and additional supportive information was supplied to you on December 28, 1977. This topic will also be addressed in the Design Assessment Report (DAR) which will be submitted about April 14, 1978.

Very truly yours,

N. W. Curtis

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