

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555
Attention: Director
Division of Site Safety
and Environmental Analysis

Gentlemen:

This is to comment on the Draft EIS for the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2, Pennsylvania. The document has been reviewed for items within the expertise of the Soil Conservation Service. We feel that two items should be added to the statement.

1. Sediment and erosion control for the land disturbed at the plant site and transmission line location should be discussed in regard to the regulations implementing Section 102 of the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Act and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources requirements.
2. The project's impacts on prime agricultural lands and farmlands of statewide importance should be displayed.

All other items of concern to the Soil Conservation Service have been adequately addressed.

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