DCS No: 50-387 820910 Date: September 12, 1982

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-82-58

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility:

Pennsylvania Power and Light Company Susquehanna-Unit 1, (DN 50-387) Licensee Emergency Classification: _____Notification of Unusual Event _____Alert _____Site Area Emergency _____General Emergency _____X Not Applicable

Subject: INITIAL CRITICALITY

The licensee began rod withdrawal to initial criticality at 9:06 PM on September 10, 1982. Resident and region based inspectors observed the start up. Criticality was achieved at 11:17 PM on September 10. Conditions during the start-up were as expected.

News releases were made by the licensee prior to and after the start-up. Region I will respond to media inquiries. This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed.

