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Pennsylvania Power and Light Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC:RI Inspection 50-387/83-03, 50-388/83-01

This transmits the January 12 - March 8, 1983 routine resident inspection findings by Messrs. G. Rhoads and J. McCann at the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2, Salem Township, Pennsylvania. Those findings were based on observation of activities, interviews, and document reviews, and have been discussed with Mr. H. Keiser of your staff.

Apparent violations of NRC requirements were identified during this inspection as discussed in the enclosed inspection report. These apparent violations stem from the inoperability of both Standby Gas Treatment Subsystems (SGTS) for about 24 hours between February 28 and March 1, 1983. The inoperability of SGTS appears to be a violation of a technical specification Limiting Condition of Operation. Also, we are concerned that numerous indications were available to the operators of three shifts to indicate this condition, yet it went undetected for about 24 hours. Therefore, we are considering escalated enforcement action in this matter and will advise you subsequently of our decision. No reply to this letter is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must comply with 2.790(b)(1).

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: *R. Keimig for*

Richard W. Starostecki, Director
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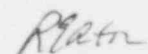
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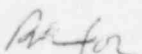
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