

November 23, 1994

Mr. Robert G. Byram
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Pennsylvania Power & Light Company
2 North Ninth Street
Allentown, PA 18101

Dear Mr. Byram:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission received information concerning security assessment problems at Susquehanna Steam Electric Station. Details are enclosed for your review and follow-up.

We request that the results of your review and disposition of this matter be submitted to Region I within 60 days of the date of this letter. We expect that your evaluation of this matter will be thorough, objective and of sufficient scope and depth to resolve this matter consistent with the expectations listed in Enclosure 1. We request that your response contain no personal privacy or safeguards information so it can be released to the public and placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If necessary, such information shall be contained in a separate attachment, appropriately marked, which will be withheld from public disclosure.

Enclosure 2 to this letter contains Safeguards Information which is required to be protected against unauthorized disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21. However, a copy of this letter, excluding Enclosure 2, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response requested by this letter and the accompanying enclosure are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-511.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Mr. G. Scott Barber at (610) 337-5232.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated. We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Richard W. Cooper

Richard W. Cooper, II, Director
Division of Reactor Projects
Region I

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Enclosures:

1. NRC Staff Expectations
2. Details (CONTAINS SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION)

cc w/o SGI:

H. G. Stanley, Vice President-Nuclear Operations

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Enclosure 1

NRC Staff Expectations Regarding Referred Information

The information contained in Enclosure 2 is being referred to Pennsylvania Power and Light Company for investigation and evaluation. This referral requires a written response documenting your investigation, conclusions, and any corrective actions that you determine are necessary. The response should contain sufficient detail to allow NRC staff to independently review your assessment of the matter and actions taken in response. The staff recognizes that in the case of unsubstantiated information, no action may result.

The following guidance should be considered during preparation of your response.

- The review and assessment of the referred matter should be performed by an individual or organization outside of the organization directly involved.
- The matter should be evaluated by an individual competent in the specific functional area to which the information pertains.
- The evaluation should have sufficient scope and depth to establish whether the matter is a symptomatic occurrence.
- The evaluation should consider the root cause and generic implications, if it is applicable, of the information provided, if validated.
- The response should contain details of your investigation, an evaluation of the information gathered, and your resolution or position on the information that was originally provided.
- The response should contain any planned corrective actions, and a schedule for implementation.

Your response is requested in accordance with the time allotted on the attached cover letter. If you anticipate problems meeting this schedule because of the nature or scope of the investigation, contact the appropriate Region I Reactor Projects Section Chief to discuss an alternate submittal date.

Enclosure 2

The NRC has received information concerning security assessment problems at Susquehanna Steam Electric Station. The specific concerns are detailed below.

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INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.