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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Pennsylvania Power and Light Company
Docket No. 50-388
(Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Unit 2)

Subject: CONFIRMATORY ORDER

This is to inform the Commission that a Confirmatory Order was issued to Pennsylvania Power and Light Company on July 27, 1984. The Order was an immediately effective Order which confirmed actions committed to by the licensee on July 26, 1984, following a loss of AC power on Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Unit 2 for approximately eleven minutes. As a result of the incorrect positioning of four DC control power switches, the four diesel generators failed to receive an emergency start signal and therefore failed to start. Unit 2 AC power was restored by manually re-energizing the AC buses from the offsite supply and no emergency core cooling actuation occurred.

The licensee agreed that Unit 2 shall immediately be taken to cold shutdown, and Unit 2 shall remain in cold shutdown until: (1) a thorough investigation is completed into the causes and implications of the loss of AC power event, (2) corrective action is planned or taken, as appropriate, to correct deficiencies identified as a result of the investigation, (3) the Regional Administrator, or his designee, is briefed on the results of the investigation and the corrective actions taken or planned, and (4) the Regional Administrator, or his designee, approves restart of Unit 2.

The Order was effective upon issuance and the licensee has thirty days to request a hearing on the Order. A request for a hearing shall not stay the immediate effectiveness of this Order.

The State of Pennsylvania will be notified.

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