

January 23, 1984

Note to R. L. Perch

SUBJECT: SUSQUEHANNA SPRAY POND

Thank you for your note of January 3, 1984. I gather that although the Unit 1 tech specs may not be sufficient for two-unit operation, they are okay for a single Unit. If so, I don't see a need for any immediate action to modify the technical specifications as a result of the test results. If the Licensee chooses the more restrictive tech spec limits (81°F), that appears to be acceptable for the tech specs. However, with this much advanced warning of the nature of the problem, the Licensee will hardly be in a position to request an emergency tech spec change in the Summer when the temperatures get above 81°F. As long as the Licensee understands this, I don't see any problem with it. That is his choice. He can choose a more limiting method of operating his facility but if he does, he does that with full exceptance of the consequences of that; and that is, if the temperature gets above 81°F, he has power restrictions and he certainly can't, in the middle of the Summer ask for special treatment. If he wants to avoid these kinds of restrictions, he'd better get going now on figuring out ways to modify his plant design for operating conditions to avoid these limitations.

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