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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS FIELD OFFICE, REGION I 475 ALLENDALE ROAD

KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

August 31, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Thomas T. Martin, Regional Administrator

Region I

FROM:

Barry R. Letts, Director

Office of Investigations Field Office, Region I

SUBJECT:

CLOSURE OF CASE NO. 1-93-061: SUSQUEHANNA 1 AND 2/ POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF 10 CFR 50.5 AND 50.9 (ALLEGATION

NO. RI-93-A-0246)

This investigation regarding potential wrongdoing was initiated by the Office of Investigations (OI) on November 10, 1993, under OI Case No. 1-93-061.

The investigation involved the licensee's apparent knowledge in 1986 of problems that resulted in damage to the refuel mast, and the potential that the licensee knowingly failed to volunteer such information to the NRC in November 1993, when an Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) was investigating a similar occurrence of mast damage. The previous information had been documented in 1986 and was discovered by NRC inspectors on the final day of the AIT. The NRC immediately requested the 1986 documentation and it was then readily provided by the licensee.

Coordination has been effected with your technical staff. OI evaluation of the surrounding facts and circumstances indicates that further investigation may be warranted; however, we have been advised that the priority of this matter is low and higher priority cases take precedence. OI is therefore closing this investigation by this memorandum.

Copies of any documents, reports of interview, statements and transcripts obtained by OI during the investigation will be made available at your request. If, at a future date, your staff develops information which raises the priority of the issues involved, please advise my office and we will reevaluate.

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