

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT G. BYRAM

I, Robert G. Byram, Sr. Vice President-Generation/Chief Nuclear Officer of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company ("PP&L"), do hereby affirm and state:

1. I am an officer of PP&L authorized to execute this affidavit on its behalf. I am further authorized to review information submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and apply for the withholding of information from disclosure.

2. PP&L requests that certain portions of the document attached hereto ("PP&L Response") be withheld from public disclosure under the provisions of 10 C.F.R. 2.790(a)(4) and (a)(6).

3. The PP&L Response contains the results of internal investigative activities that constitute confidential commercial information that should be withheld under 10 C.F.R. 2.790(a).

4. This information has been held in confidence by PP&L. To the extent that PP&L has shared this information with others, it has done so on a confidential basis.

5. There is a rational basis for holding this information in confidence. Confidential treatment of such information encourages frank and open internal investigations.

6. Disclosure of the attached document would result in the details of this internal investigation being revealed. Such disclosure would adversely affect the future effectiveness of the Company's ability to investigate potential wrongdoing by its employees.

7. The employees interviewed did not expect publication of the results of their interviews to the public.

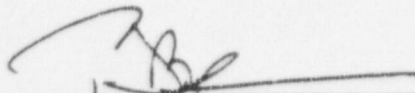
8. Individual employees would be reluctant to candidly discuss matters with the Auditing Department and other individuals conducting investigation which would in turn undermine the employees' trust in PP&L's internal auditors and other investigators. The credibility of the Company's investigative process would also be diminished. As a result, the government's ability to obtain similar information in the future would be impaired. Such disclosure would have a chilling effect on future investigations.

9. The PP&L Response also involves personal and privacy issues, the disclosure of which could unreasonably harm individual employees.

10. This information is being transmitted and received in confidence. It is not available from public sources and could not be gathered readily from other publicly available information.

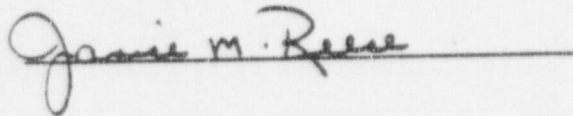
11. Public disclosure of this information would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of PP&L, because such information could be used by others to harm it and thereby gain a competitive advantage over it.

PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY



Robert G. Byram

Subscribed and sworn before me,
a Notary Public in and for the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
this 4th day of December, 1997.



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JANICE M. REESE, Notary Public
City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA
My Commission Expires June 11, 2001