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SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION WITHDRAWAL OF SCHEDULE FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE LIQUID RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT EAL REVISION

PLA-5146

Docket Nos. 50-387 and 50-388

- References: 1. Letter from R. G. Byram (PP&L) to USNRC, "Request for Approval of Emergency Action Level Revision to Radiological Effluent EAL," June 11, 1999, (PLA-5047)
 - 2. Letter from USNRC to R. G. Byram, "Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2 – Request for Approval of a Revision to Radiological Effluent Emergency Action Levels (TAC Nos MA5884 and MA5885), "September 21, 1999.

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification to the NRC that PP&L, Inc. (PP&L) will not be submitting a proposed revision to the liquid portion of the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES) Radiological Effluent Unusual Event and Alert Emergency Action Levels (EAL's), in accordance with the schedule identified in our letter (PLA-5047) dated June 11, 1999 (Reference 1). PLA-5047 was submitted to request a revision to the gaseous portion of the SSES Radiological Effluent Unusual Event and Alert EAL's to be consistent with the NUMARC/NESP-007 (Rev. 2) guidance. This request was approved by the NRC on September 21, 1999 (Reference 2).

PLA-5047 stated that PP&L was also developing a revision to the liquid portions of the Radiological Effluent EAL for the Unusual Event and Alert classifications, consistent with the NUMARC/NESP-007 (Rev. 2) guidance, to be submitted to the NRC in the fourth quarter of 1999. To complete this revision, a change to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Protective Action Guidelines (PAG) is also required.

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PP&L is in the process of developing a revision to the SSES liquid Radiological Effluent Unusual Event and Alert EAL's. However, interaction between PP&L and the Commonwealth, for the development of an acceptable PAG for the liquid EAL, will require more time than originally anticipated. The PAG that is to be associated with the liquid EAL's will be developed and implemented by the Commonwealth, and applied uniformly to all the nuclear power plants in the Commonwealth.

Therefore, PP&L is withdrawing the commitment to a specific schedule for submittal of the liquid EAL proposed revision. Consistent with reference 2, PP&L will continue to utilize the existing liquid Radiological Effluent Unusual Event and Alert EAL's in accordance with the guidance provide in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 (Rev 1), until a revision is submitted and approved by the NRC.

Please contact Mr. R. D. Kichline at (610) 774-7705, if there are any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

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