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SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT FOLLOW-UP - SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION

Dear Mr. Byram:

On March 12, 2001, the NRC staff forwarded a letter concerning the final significance determination of a White inspection finding in the Occupational Radiation Safety cornerstone. The White finding concerned an apparent substantial potential for personnel to sustain external radiation exposures in excess of occupational radiation exposure limits in 10 CFR 20, due to failure to adequately evaluate radiological hazards. As a result of the White finding, plant performance at Susquehanna is in the Regulatory Response Band. Therefore, we plan to conduct supplemental inspection procedure 95001 during the week of April 30, 2001, to better understand the causes contributing to this issue.

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Please contact Curtis Cowgill of my staff at (610) 337-5233 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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