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SUBJECT: SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - CHANGES
TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS BASES PAGES (TAC NOS. MB6748 AND
MB6749)

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As discussed in a telecon with your staff on April 22, 2003, the proposed bases change will not resolve the concerns. We understand that you will resolve these concerns through your Problem Identification and Resolution (PI&R) Program and by coordinating with the NRC, Region I, PI&R Inspection Team.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1030.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-387 and 50-388

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