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SUBJECT: SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - DRAFT  
STAFF ASSESSMENT OF THE SEISMIC WALKDOWN REPORT  
SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE  
RECOMMENDATION 2.3 RELATED TO THE FUKUSHIMA DAI-ICHI NUCLEAR  
POWER PLANT ACCIDENT (TAC NOS. MF0183 AND MF0184)

Dear Mr. Rausch:

By letter dated November 26, 2012, as supplemented by letters dated July 26, 2013, and November 27, 2013, PPL Susquehanna, LLC (PPL) submitted its Seismic Walkdown Report for the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2 to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff for review. Enclosed for PPL review and comment is a copy of the NRC's draft staff assessments (SAs) for the Walkdown Reports.

Pursuant to Section 2.390 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), we have determined that the enclosed draft SAs do not contain security-related information. However, we will delay placing the draft SAs in the public document room for a period of 10 working days from the date of this letter to provide you with the opportunity to comment on any security-related aspects. If you believe that any information in the enclosures are security-related, please identify such information line-by-line and define the basis pursuant to the criteria of 10 CFR 2.390. After 10 working days, if no security-related information has been determined, the draft SAs will be made publicly available, and an additional 10 working days are provided to you to comment on any factual errors or clarity concerns contained in the draft SAs. The final SAs will be issued after making any necessary changes and will be made publicly available. The NRC staff's disposition of your comments on the draft SAs will be discussed in the final SAs.

To facilitate the NRC staff's review of your comments, please provide a marked-up copy of the SAs showing proposed changes and provide a summary table of the proposed changes.

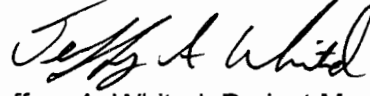
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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-4090 or by e-mail at [Jeffrey.White@nrc.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.White@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. White".

Jeffrey A. White, Project Manager  
Plant Licensing Branch I-2  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-387 and 50-388

Enclosures:

1. DRAFT Staff Assessment of Seismic Walkdown Report for SSES-1 (non-public)
2. DRAFT Staff Assessment of Seismic Walkdown Report for SSES-2 (non-public)

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