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SUBJECT: Forwards application for Amend 50 to License NPF-14.Amend revises Tech Specs re min channels operable & measurement range requirements.Approval within 30 days requested.

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SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
PROPOSED AMENDMENT 50 TO LICENSE NO. NPF-14
ER 100450 FILE 841-8
PLA-2314 Docket No. 50-387

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

As we have discussed with your staff, Susquehanna SES Unit 1 has been complying with 10CFR70.24 via the use of portable radiation monitors since fuel was received for the first refueling outage. PP&L is now prepared to install a permanent system, as we have done on Susquehanna Unit 2.

The purpose of this letter is to propose the necessary changes to the Unit 1 Technical Specifications - changes identical to those issued in the Unit 2 Technical Specifications - with respect to the "Minimum Channels Operable" and "Measurement Range" requirements. The proposal is included in marked-up form as an attachment to this letter. Please note that other changes to this specification are pending per proposed amendments 42 and 43 (PLA-2207 and PLA-2208, both dated May 18, 1984) to License No. NPF-14.

NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed changes do not:

(1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated,

(2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated, or

(3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The reasons are consistent with examples of amendments that are considered not likely to involve a significant hazards considerations per 48FR14870. First of all, this is an administrative change, in the sense that the portable monitors have been treated as the monitors required by the Technical Specifications. Secondly, the change to "Minimum Channels Operable"

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constitutes an addition limitation, in that it is a more stringent surveillance requirement. The change in "Measurement Range" is consistent with the detection requirements in 10CFR70.24.

In order to provide time to perform the subject modification and update procedures accordingly, we request that your approval of this amendment be conditioned to become effective 30 days after the date it is approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. R. Sgarro at (215) 770-7855. The appropriate fees pursuant to 10CFR170.22 are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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