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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 2
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
EMERGENCY PLANNING EXERCISE EXEMPTION REQUEST
ER 100450/100508 FILE 896
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Docket No. 50-387
50-388

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

As you are probably aware, we are planning to conduct an emergency preparedness exercise for the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station on April 4, 1984. This letter requests an exemption from the 10 CFR 50 Appendix E paragraph F.1.a requirement for full offsite participation in the exercise. The request is based on the July 21, 1983 Federal Register Notice (FR Vol. 48, No. 141, page 33307) proposing each state and local government within the plume exposure pathway EPZ be required to participate in an exercise biennially rather than annually as currently required. It is our understanding this proposal will be adopted in the near future; however, such action may not occur in a time frame supporting exercise planning activities. Local and state government participation in our last exercise demonstrated a satisfactory level of preparedness. In view of the pending rule change and considering FEMA's position regarding requirements for offsite participation (44 CFR 350), participation in the upcoming exercise would be an unnecessary burden on these agencies.

Your prompt attention to this request would be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Charles Wike at (717) 759-3955.

Very truly yours,

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