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Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
NRC INSPECTION REPORTS 50-387/85-07
AND 50-388/85-07
ER 100450 FILE 841-04
PLA-2455

Docket Nos. 50-387
50-388

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter provides PP&L's response to your letter of April 2, 1985, which forwarded NRC Region I Combined Inspection Reports 50-387/85-07 and 50-388/85-07 with Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

Your Notice advised that PP&L was to submit a written reply within thirty (30) days of the date of the letter. We trust that the Commission will find the attached response acceptable.

Very truly yours,

B. D. Kenyon
Vice President-Nuclear Operations

Attachments

cc: Mr. R. H. Jacobs - NRC Senior Resident Inspector
Ms. M. J. Campagnone - NRC (NRR Project Manager)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Violation (387/85-07-06)

Unit I Technical Specification 6.11 requires in part, that procedures for personnel radiation protection be prepared and adhered to for all operations involving personnel radiation exposure. Radiation Protection Procedure HP-TP-752, Revision 1, "Use and Maintenance of the DEL-MONOX Air Purification System," requires, in part, in section 8 that Service Air Drops be tagged as follows: "BREATHING AIR IN USE. DO NOT SHUT OFF. CONTACT HP." This section also requires that breathing air lines be tagged as follows: "FOR USE WITH BREATHING AIR ONLY."

Contrary to the above, at about 10:00 p.m. on February 21, 1985, and for an undetermined period of time prior to the time, the Service Air Drops and breathing air lines associated with two DEL-MONOX Air Purification Systems, providing breathing air for personnel performing Control Rod Drive work, were not tagged as required.

Response:

- (1) Corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved:

Inspections of the other 10 DEL-MONOX units in use on February 21, 1985 were conducted. All tags were hung in accordance with the procedure.

- (2) Corrective steps to be taken to avoid further violations:

Training on this event, stressing the importance of tagging Service Air Drops and breathing air lines will be conducted for all health physics technicians. This training will be completed by May 15, 1985.

- (3) Date of Full Compliance:

Based on the actions taken in (1) above, PP&L is in full compliance.