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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

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CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

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8	9	10	12	13	44	45	46	80	
ACTIVITY CONTENT			AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY		(35)	LOCATION OF RELEASE			(36)
RELEASED OF RELEASE									

1 6 Z 33 Z 34 NA NA

PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	(41)

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1 8 0 0 0 40 NA 10

LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY		(43)
TYPE	DESCRIPTION	

7 8 9 10 NA 80

PUBLICITY
 ISSUED DESCRIPTION (45)

7	8	9	10	NA	66	69	80
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ATTACHMENT

LER # 83-077/03L-0

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company
Susquehanna Steam Electric Station
Docket Number: 50-387

On March 30, 1983, Bechtel informed PP&L that rear bracket interference could possibly exist on SSES snubbers. Bechtel's information was based upon ITT Grinnell's investigation of the mechanical snubber rear bracket interference problem. The interference could prevent the snubber from achieving the allowed 5 degree misalignment. The interference would be due to oversized welds in the rear bracket assemblies. A minimum weld size was specified by the snubber vendor (ITT Grinnell), but neither a maximum weld by size nor required clearance was specified for construction of the rear bracket assemblies. A snubber inspection program was instituted by PP&L to determine if any rear bracket assembly interference problems existed. During the inspection, seven of the snubbers which are required to be operable per Tech. Spec. 3.7.4 were identified as having inadequate clearance. None of the identified snubbers were damaged or otherwise impaired from operating, other than the identified rear bracket clearance problem.

This inspection was performed solely in response to the information received by Bechtel and is not the visual inspection specified in Technical Specification 4.7.4.a. There is, therefore, no change in the snubber surveillance schedule.



Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

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June 9, 1983

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SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 83-077/03L-0
ER 100450 FILE 841-23
PLA-1707

Docket No. 50-387
License No. NPF-14

Dear Mr. Allan:

Attached please find a copy of Licensee Event Report No. 83-077/03L-0. This event was determined to be reportable per Technical Specification 6.9.1.9.b, in that seven snubbers which are required to be operable per Technical Specification 3.7.4 were found to have interference between the snubber and the ITT-Grinnell rear bracket which could have impaired their operability. The interference was caused by the circumstances addressed in IE Information Notice 83-20.

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