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SUBJECT: SUSQUEHANNA NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION SENIOR REACTOR
OPERATOR INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NOS. 50-387/99-301 AND
50-388/99-301

Dear Mr. Byram:

This report transmits the results of the subject operator licensing examinations conducted by the NRC during the period of May 10 - 13, 1999 at your facility. These examinations addressed areas important to public health and safety and were developed and administered using the guidelines of NUREG-1021, Interim Revision 8, "Examination Standards for Power Reactors". Based on the results of the examinations, 3 of 5 Senior Reactor Operators (SRO) applicants passed all portions of the examinations. The findings and performance conclusions as a result of the examinations were discussed by Mr. L Briggs and me with Mr. H. Palmer and others of your staff via telephone conference call on June 3, 1999.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required, but should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at 610-337-5183, or by E-mail at RJC@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Conte, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-387, 50-388

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Report Nos: 50-387/99-301, 50-388/99-301

License Nos: NPF-14, NPF-22

Licensee: Pennsylvania Power and Light Company

Facility: Susquehanna Steam Electric Station

Location: Berwick, Pennsylvania

Dates: May 10 through 28, 1999

Chief Examiner: Larry E. Briggs, Senior Operations Engineer

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