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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the monthly operating report for Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3 for the month of February 2000 forwarded pursuant to Technical Specification 5.6.4 under the guidance of Regulatory Guide 10.1, Revision 4.

Sincerely,



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Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station

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Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station  
Unit 2  
February 1 through February 29, 2000

Narrative Summary of Operating Experiences

Unit 2 began the month of February at 100% power.

The unit operated at 100% for the entire month.

Unit 2 ended the month of February at 100% power.

Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station  
Unit 3  
February 1 through February 29, 2000

Narrative Summary of Operating Experiences

Unit 3 began the month of February at 100% power.

The unit reduced power to 63% starting at 23:00 on February 25 in order to perform a control rod sequence exchange and scram time testing. In addition, the outboard MSIV DC solenoid valves were replaced, and primary containment isolation system testing was performed. The unit returned to 100% by 07:00 on February 28.

Unit 3 ended the month of February at 100% power.

**UNIT 2 REFUELING INFORMATION**

1. Name of facility:

Peach Bottom Unit 2

2. Scheduled date for next refueling shutdown:

Reload 13 is scheduled for September 8, 2000.

3. Scheduled date for restart following refueling:

Restart following refueling forecast for October 8, 2000.

4. Will refueling or resumption of operation therefore require a technical specification change or other license amendment?

Yes

If answer is yes, what, in general, will these be?

1. Power Range Monitor Modification to be implemented during 2R13.
2. Cycle 14 Safety Limit MCPR Change.
3. Reduction in the amount of Tech. Spec. required excess flow check valve testing.

5. Scheduled date(s) for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information:

1. Power Range Monitor Modification was reviewed and approved for Unit 3. Submittal of final Tech Spec pages for Unit 2 for NRC approval is scheduled for June, 2000.
2. Cycle 14 MCPR is scheduled for submittal in July, 2000.
3. Excess flow check valve testing change is planned for submittal in April, 2000.

6. Important licensing considerations associated with refueling, e.g., new or different fuel design or supplier, unreviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant changes in fuel design, new operating procedures:

- a. The preliminary reload includes 280 GE-14 bundles. This will be the first reload of GE-14 fuel.

**UNIT 2 REFUELING INFORMATION** (Continued)

7. The number of fuel assemblies (a) in the core and (b) in the spent fuel storage pool:
  - (a) Core - 764 Fuel Assemblies
  - (b) Fuel Pool - 3012 Fuel Assemblies, 52 Fuel Rods
  
8. The present licensed spent fuel pool storage capacity and the size of any increase in licensed storage capacity that has been requested or is planned, in number of fuel assemblies:

The spent fuel pool storage capacity has been relicensed for 3819 fuel assemblies.
  
9. The projected date of the last refueling that can be discharged to the spent fuel pool assuming the present capacity:

September 2002 without full core offload capability.

September 1998 with full core offload capability.

**UNIT 3 REFUELING INFORMATION**

1. Name of facility:

Peach Bottom Unit 3

2. Scheduled date for next refueling shutdown:

Reload 13 is scheduled for October 5, 2001.

3. Scheduled date for restart following refueling

Restart following refueling is scheduled by November 4, 2001

4. Will refueling or resumption of operation thereafter require a technical specification change or other license amendment?

N/A

If answer is yes, what, in general, will these be?

5. Scheduled date(s) for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information.

N/A

6. Important licensing considerations associated with refueling, e.g., new or different fuel design or supplier, unreviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant changes in fuel design, new operating procedures:

(a) The last refueling outage's reload included 276 GE-13 bundles which replaced an equal number of GE-11 bundles. This was the second reload of GE-13 fuel for the unit.

7. The number of fuel assemblies (a) in the core and (b) in the spent fuel storage pool:

(a) Core - 764 Fuel Assemblies

(b) Fuel Pool - 3053 Fuel Assemblies, 16 Fuel Rods  
( one of the 3053 is a skeleton which contains less than a full complement of fuel rods)

8. The present licensed spent fuel pool storage capacity and the size of any increase in licensed storage capacity that has been requested or is planned, in number of fuel assemblies:

The spent fuel pool storage capacity has been relicensed for 3819 fuel assemblies.

**UNIT 3 REFUELING INFORMATION** (Continued)

9. The projected date of the last refueling that can be discharged to the spent fuel pool assuming the present capacity:

September 2003 without full core offload capability.

September 1999 with full core offload capability.

# OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50 - 277  
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## OPERATING STATUS

1. UNIT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PEACH BOTTOM UNIT 2  
 2. REPORTING PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_ FEBRUARY, 2000  
 3. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (NET MWE): \_\_\_\_\_ 1119  
 4. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (GROSS MWE): \_\_\_\_\_ 1159  
 5. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (NET MWE): \_\_\_\_\_ 1093

	THIS MONTH	YR-TO-DATE	CUMULATIVE
6. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	696.0	1,440.0	157,671.2
7. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	0.0
8. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	696.0	1,440.0	153,437.9
9. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	0.0
10. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	775,626	1,592,148	148,746,729

# UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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REPORT MONTH    FEBRUARY, 2000

NO.	DATE	TYPE (1)	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (2)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR (3)	CAUSE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION TO PREVENT RECURRENCE
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TOTAL HOURS

(1)  
 F - FORCED  
 S - SCHEDULED

(2)  
 REASON  
 A - EQUIPMENT FAILURE (EXPLAIN)  
 B - MAINTENANCE OR TEST  
 C - REFUELING  
 D - REGULATORY RESTRICTION  
 E - OPERATOR TRAINING + LICENSE EXAMINATION  
 F - ADMINISTRATIVE  
 G - OPERATIONAL ERROR (EXPLAIN)  
 H - OTHER (EXPLAIN)

(3)  
 METHOD  
 1 - MANUAL  
 2 - MANUAL SCRAM  
 3 - AUTOMATIC SCRAM  
 4 - OTHER (EXPLAIN)

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## OPERATING STATUS

1. UNIT NAME: ----- PEACH BOTTOM UNIT 3  
 2. REPORTING PERIOD: ----- FEBRUARY, 2000  
 3. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (NET MWE): ----- 1119  
 4. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (GROSS MWE): ----- 1159  
 5. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (NET MWE): ----- 1093

	THIS MONTH	YR-TO-DATE	CUMULATIVE
6. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	696.0	1,440.0	155,905.7
7. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	0.0
8. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	696.0	1,440.0	152,056.5
9. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	0.0
10. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	763,992	1,589,166	145,976,525

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