

April 20, 2000

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
- PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

Dear Mr. Hutton:

By letter dated March 2, 2000, PECO Energy company (PECO) submitted revised Emergency Response Procedures for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, and noted that portions of the procedures containing names and telephone numbers were for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) staff use only and requested that this information be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Section 2.790. Your March 2, 2000, letter also provided a nonproprietary version of the procedures. A nonproprietary version was submitted for placement in the NRC public document room.

We have reviewed your request in accordance with the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains privacy information. Therefore, the privacy information so identified in your March 2, 2000, submittal will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(a)(6) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review

this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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