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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

April 25, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor Stello, Jr.
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - DISCUSSION/ POSSIBLE
VOTE ON PEACH BOTTOM RESTART, 2:00 P.M.,
MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1989, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* was briefed by the Philadelphia Electric Company (licensee) and the NRC staff on licensee's readiness to restart its Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (as documented in SECY-89-114 and released to the public at time of the meeting) and to proceed with power ascension in Unit 2.

Representing the licensee were:

- Joseph Paquette, Jr.
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
- Corbin McNeill, Jr.
Executive vice President
- Dickinson Smith, Vice President
Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
- John Franz, Plant Manager
Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station

The Commission,* by a 3-0 vote, with Chairman Zech and Commissioners Roberts and Carr agreeing, authorized the staff, upon licensee's completion of all appropriate prerequisites, to

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* Commissioner Rogers recused himself from participating in this decision. Commissioner Curtiss was on travel and was not available to participate in this decision.

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permit restart of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, and to proceed with the NRC staff's oversight of power ascension in Unit 2. The Commission requested the staff to:

a. Closely monitor that the licensee meets its commitments for improved performance; and

b. Continue discussions with the officials of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Maryland to resolve outstanding concerns.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: when ready)

The staff advised the Commission that it will respond to Mr. Allan Young's concerns raised in his letter to the Commission dated April 17, 1989.

cc: Chairman Zech
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Carr
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
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