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Dockets Nos. 50-277  
and 50-278

Philadelphia Electric Company  
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Gentlemen:

On November 10, 1975 we issued Amendments 12 and 10 to the Operating Licenses for Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3, respectively. These amendments, which incorporated revised administrative controls in the Technical Specifications as Changes Nos. 13 and 10 for Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3, respectively, were to be effective 30 days from the date of issuance.

By application for License Amendment dated December 4, 1975, the Law Offices of Conner, Hadlock and Knotts requested on your behalf that the date for implementation of Amendments Nos. 12 and 10 be changed to January 1, 1976. This request cited various administrative delays which occurred and the difficulty involved in implementing the amendments by December 10, 1975.

Accordingly, the Commission has issued the enclosed Amendments Nos. 10 and 8 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3. The amendments are in accordance with your application dated December 4, 1975.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Federal Register Notice are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

George Lear, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #3  
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Amendments Nos. 10 and 8
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Federal Register Notice

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DOCKET NO. 50-277

PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION UNIT 2

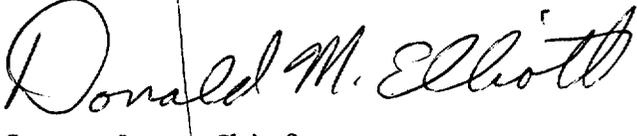
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 10  
License No. DPR-44

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendments by the Law Offices of Conner, Hadlock and Knotts on behalf of Philadelphia Electric Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company, and Atlantic City Electric Company (the licensees), dated December 4, 1975, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations; and
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.
2. Accordingly, Amendment No. 12, issued on November 10, 1975 and which was to be effective on December 10, 1975 is hereby made effective on January 1, 1976.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

*for* 

George Lear, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #3  
Division of Reactor Licensing

Date of Issuance: December 10, 1975

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DOCKET NO. 50-278

PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION UNIT 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 8  
License No. DPR-56

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendments by the Law Offices of Conner, Hadlock and Knotts on behalf of Philadelphia Electric Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company, and Atlantic City Electric Company (the licensees), dated December 4, 1975, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations; and
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.
2. Accordingly, Amendment No. 10, issued on November 10, 1975 and which was to be effective on December 10, 1975 is hereby made effective on January 1, 1976.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

*for*   
George Lear, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #3  
Division of Reactor Licensing

Date of Issuance: December 10, 1975

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION  
SUPPORTING AMENDMENTS NOS. 10 AND 8 TO LICENSES NOS. DPR-44 AND DPR-56

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION UNITS 2 AND 3

DOCKETS NOS. 50-277 AND 50-278

Introduction

By application for License Amendment dated December 4, 1975, the Law Offices of Conner, Hadlock, and Knotts requested that the effective date for License Amendments Nos. 12 and 10, which we issued for Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3 on November 10, 1975, be extended from December 10, 1975 to January 1, 1976.

Evaluation

License Amendments Nos. 12 and 10 provided modified administrative controls, Section 6.0 of the Radiological Technical Specifications, for operation of Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3. We also determined that Amendments Nos. 12 and 10 did not involve a significant hazards consideration. The extension of the date of effectiveness for License Amendments Nos. 12 and 10 will not affect plant safety since sufficient administrative controls will be in effect during the period of December 10, 1975 to January 1, 1976.

Conclusion

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) because the change does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered and does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, the change does not involve a significant hazards consideration, (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of these amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Date: December 10, 1975

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY  
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSES

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments Nos. 10 and 8 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56, respectively, issued to Philadelphia Electric Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company, and Atlantic City Electric Company, for operation of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, located in York County, Pennsylvania. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments extend the date for implementation of License Amendments Nos. 12 and 10, issued on November 10, 1975 and which were to be effective on December 10, 1975, to January 1, 1976.

The application for License Amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of these amendments is not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for License Amendments dated December 4, 1975, (2) Amendments Nos. 10 and 8 to Licenses Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Martin Memorial Library, 159 E. Market Street, York, Pennsylvania 17401.

A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 10th day of December, 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Donald M. Elliott, Acting Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #3  
Division of Reactor Licensing