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Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278

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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NOS. 167 AND 171 TO THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, CLARIFICATION OF THE SAFETY EVALUATION, PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 (TAC NOS. M77148 AND M77149)

By letter dated July 13, 1990, as supplemented by letters dated November 27, 1991 and February 21, 1992, you requested an amendment to the Technical Specifications (TS) for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, to reflect the implementation of a Station Qualified Reviewer (SQR) program for review and approval of new station programs, procedures and changes thereto. By letter dated May 7, 1992, the NRC issued Amendment Nos. 167 and 171 to the Unit 2 and Unit 3 TS for this purpose.

A subsequent review of the safety evaluation accompanying the amendment determined that certain clarifications are necessary. The safety evaluation stated on page 3 that under the amendment, "there will be no changes in reviewing new or revised Administrative procedures, Security Plan implementing procedures and Emergency Plan implementing procedures..." In fact, the program described in the modified TS pages issued with the amendment allows both the Security Plan implementing procedures and the Emergency Plan implementing procedures to be reviewed and approved by a Station Qualified Reviewer and Responsible Superintendent under the SQR program. Revisions to the Security Plan and the Emergency Plan themselves will still be reviewed and approved by PORC and the Plant Manager. This is consistent with the revisions to the TS change request submitted on November 27, 1991.

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We have evaluated these clarifications and determined that they have no effect on the conclusion reached by the staff that the proposed SQR program at Peach Bottom will provide adequate control over activities important to safety, including the preparation, revision, review and approval of programs and procedures and changes thereto.

Sincerely,

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