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License Nos. DPR-44  
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS), Units 2 and 3  
Limerick Generating Station (LGS) , Units 1 and 2  
Consent to Confirmatory Orders Modifying the Licenses Concerning Thermo-lag  
(TAC NOS. M85586 and M85587 for PBAPS, Units 2 and 3)  
(TAC NOS. M85565 and M85566 for LGS, Units 1 and 2)

- References:
- 1) Letter from J. A. Zwolinski (USNRC) to G. D. Edwards (PECO Energy Company (PECO Energy)) dated April 16, 1998
  - 2) Letter from J. A. Zwolinski (USNRC) to G. D. Edwards (PECO Energy) dated April 16, 1998

Dear Sir/Madam:

In the Reference 1 and 2 letters for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS), Units 2 and 3, and Limerick Generating Station (LGS) Units 1 and 2, respectively, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) requested that PECO Energy consent to incorporating the commitments as identified in the Reference 1 and 2 letters into a Confirmatory Order Modifying License for each unit. By consenting to issuance of the Order, PECO Energy is waiving its right to request a hearing on all or any part of the Order. As also requested, Mr. J. B. Cotton has signed the requested enclosure to the Reference 1 and 2 letters (Attachments A and B) which identifies the commitment for each station which will be incorporated into a confirmatory order in place of previously submitted schedules. The stated commitment completion schedules are identical to the commitments made in our letter dated August 2, 1995, and was reaffirmed during our presentation to the USNRC on August 5, 1997.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

  
Garrett D. Edwards  
Director - Licensing

Attachments

- cc: H. J. Miller, Administrator, Region I, USNRC  
A. C. McMurtray, USNRC Senior Resident Inspector, PBAPS  
A. L. Burritt, USNRC Senior Resident Inspector, LGS

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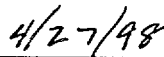
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I, John B. Cotton, Vice President-Station Support, hereby agree on behalf of PECO Energy Company that PECO Energy Company will comply with the following commitment:

PECO Energy Company shall complete final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at PBAPS, Units 2 & 3, described in the PECO Energy Company's submittals to the NRC dated April 16 and December 29, 1993; February 4 and December 19, 1994; March 29 and August 2, 1995; May 2, 1996; March 24, 1997; and January 14, 1998, prior to restart from 3R12 refueling outage of PBAPS, Unit 3, scheduled for October 1999.

PECO Energy Company also agrees to incorporating this commitment into a Confirmatory Order Modifying License (Order) that will be effective immediately upon issuance. I recognize that by signing below, PECO Energy Company consents to the issuance of an immediately effective Order incorporating the above commitment and, by doing so, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202(a)(3), PECO Energy Company will not have a right to request a hearing on all or any part of this Order.

  
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John B. Cotton, Vice President-Station Support  
PECO Energy Company

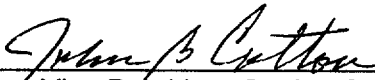
  
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Attachment A

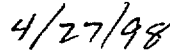
I, John B. Cotton, Vice President-Station Support, Philadelphia Electric Company, Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, hereby agree on behalf of Philadelphia Electric Company that Philadelphia Electric Company will comply with the following commitment:

Philadelphia Electric Company shall complete final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at LGS, Units 1 and 2, described in the Philadelphia Electric Company's submittals to the NRC dated April 16 and December 29, 1993, February 4 and December 19, 1994, March 29 and August 2, 1995, May 2, 1996, March 24, 1997, and January 14, 1998, by completion of the April 1999 refueling outage for LGS, Unit 2.

Philadelphia Electric Company also agrees to incorporating this commitment into a Confirmatory Order Modifying License (Order) that will be effective immediately upon issuance. I recognize that by signing below, Philadelphia Electric Company consents to the issuance of an immediately effective Order incorporating the above commitment and, by doing so, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202(a)(3), Philadelphia Electric Company will not have a right to request a hearing on all or any part of this Order.



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John B. Cotton, Vice President-Station Support  
Philadelphia Electric Company



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Date

Attachment B