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We would appreciate any information you can provide us which would be pertinent to our review of the license renewal application, including any listed, proposed, or candidate species that may occur within or near the project area, and any critical habitats that may occur near the project area. A map is enclosed indicating the location of the PBAPS and the transmission line.

If there are any questions regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 415-1444, or email at dxw@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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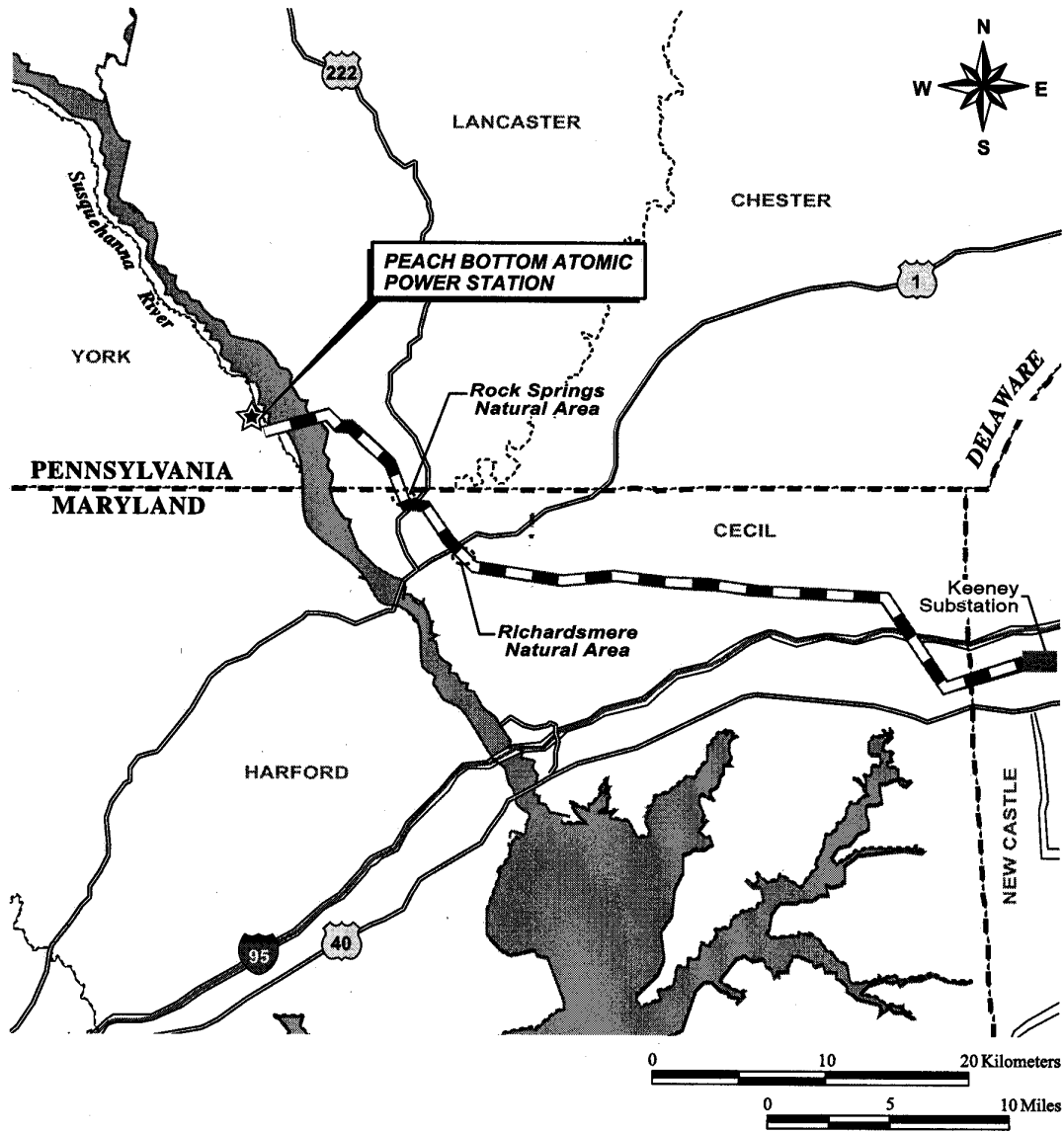
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Transmission Line

FIGURE 3-2
Transmission Line Map