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Docket No. 50-278

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Gentlemen:

Specification 6.10.1 of the Technical Specifications (Appendix A) appended to Facility License No. DPR-56 for Peach Bottom Unit No. 3 limits the primary coolant temperature during operation to not greater than 212°F until specifically approved in writing by the Commission. Enclosure 2 to our letter dated July 2, 1974, that transmitted Facility Operating License No. DPR-56 to you listed a number of items that were to be completed before operation above 212°F would be authorized.

Your letter dated August 23, 1974, stated that these items had been completed except for three of those listed.

The AEC Directorate of Regulatory Operations has verified that the items have been completed as you have stated. The items that have not been completed are:

- 7.a(1) The "Off-gas/Recombiner System
- 7.a(2) The Containment Atmospheric Dilution (CAD) System
- 7.a(5) The Main Generator Exciter

It was anticipated at the time of issuance of the license that these three items would be completed well before you would be ready for operation above 212°F.

The off-gas/recombiner system need not necessarily be operable during reactor operation provided that operation is in accordance with all technical specifications, particularly 3.8.C.10.a and b.

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Completion of the CAD system installation during the first refueling outage of Unit 2 is acceptable because the containment inerting system can be used as a temporary alternate, as indicated by technical specification 3.7.A.

Incompletion of the main generator exciter has no safety significance relating to reactor operation.

Within the limitations stated above, you are hereby authorized to operate the reactor above 212°F.

Sincerely,

Original Signed

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