

Docket No. 50-171

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Dr. C. L. Wilbar, Jr.
Secretary of Health
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Health
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Wilbar:

This refers to your letter of September 16 to Mr. L. R. Gaty of the Philadelphia Electric Company regarding the Company's license application to the AEC for the proposed Peach Bottom reactor. A carbon copy of the letter was addressed to Mr. McCone. We appreciate being advised of your interest in this matter.

Your understanding that the Company has submitted an application is correct. Notice of its receipt was sent to Governor Lawrence on August 4 along with a copy of the Hazards Summary Report. Subsequently, after the initial review of the application by our hazards evaluation staff, additional information was requested and was supplied to us under date of September 27 as an amendment to the application. This amendment, which also has been sent to Governor Lawrence, is under study by the AEC staff. The case will be discussed with and considered by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards during its November meeting prior to the holding of a public hearing regarding issuance of a construction permit.

In the event that we can be of assistance to you, please feel free to call on us. Should any of your technical advisors wish to visit us, we would be pleased to have our hazards evaluation staff available to discuss any questions they may have.

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Sincerely yours,

H. L. Price

Director
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cc: Mr. Vincent P. McDevitt
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