UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Files

DATE: January 11, 1965

FROM : Robert Lowenstei

Assistant Director of Regulation

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CALL TO KARL MASON

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On today's date I called Karl Mason to inform him that we expect shortly to issue a notice of proposed issuance of one megawatt operating license for Peach Bottom. He told me that the company had done a good job in keeping him and their people informed of the progress of construction as to various technical matters involved in the Peach Bottom reactor and that he and his people are quite satisfied that it is appropriate to issue a license at this time. He said that he understood that there probably would be no hearing; I told him that while no final decision had been made, that in all likelihood there would be no hearing, but that a 30 day notice of issuance would be published in the Federal Register. He said this would be satisfactory from his point of view.

He said that there are no questions which his department has and he did not think any useful purpose would be served by a meeting.

I told him that he would receive a copy of our staff hazards analysis when it is issued and if he has any questions he should not hesitate to call us.

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