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Docket No. 50-171  
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Mr. John T. Conway  
Executive Director  
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
Congress of the United States

Dear Mr. Conway:

The Commission has issued an Order to the Philadelphia Electric Company extending to October 31, 1965 from June 30, 1965, the latest completion date specified in Construction Permit No. CPPR-12 for the high-temperature, gas-cooled power demonstration nuclear reactor being constructed near Peach Bottom in York County, Pennsylvania.

The Company states that the reason for requesting the extension of time for completion of construction of the facility is that:

"On February 3, 1965, a fire was discovered in one of the cable penetrations within the Containment Building. The fire is believed to have been caused by sparks from an acetylene torch being used for metal cutting. The fire damaged a number of electrical cables and a local control board and also resulted in a heavy deposit of soot inside the Containment Building. The necessary repair work caused a delay of approximately four months in the completion of plant construction."

My letter to you dated March 17, 1965, informed you of the latest information we had regarding the status of the facility at that time.

A copy of the Notice of Extension filed with the Office of the Federal Register and the Order of Extension are attached for your information.

bcc: Chairman's Office  
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F. Parks, OGC  
H. L. Price, REG  
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Sincerely yours,

Original Signed by G. R. Beck

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Harold L. Price  
Director of Regulation

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