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PEACH BOTTOM

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Gene Bradley called on August 18 to inform us that the target startup date for Peach Bottom, of September 15, had slipped. He stated that it now looks more probable that the reactor startup date would be between the 15th and 30th of October. He attributed the delay in schedule primarily to the fact that ~~Chloride~~ chloride had been found in the low temperature nitrogen trapping system and that some corrosion had resulted. The problem is under investigation. He also stated that the main compressor seals had to be replaced and that pressure-drop problems had been encountered in the caustic rubber. He stated that John Sears was at the plant on a routine inspection and that he undoubtedly would report further details on these problems.

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