



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
631 PARK AVENUE  
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Docket Nos. 50-277  
50-278

Philadelphia Electric Company  
ATTN: Mr. S. L. Daltroff  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 50-277/79-07 and 50-278/79-06

This refers to the inspection conducted by D. R. Neely of this office on February 13-16, 1979 at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, Delta, Pennsylvania of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Neely with Mr. W. T. Ullrich and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to subsequent telephone discussions between Messrs. Ullrich, Knapp, Barley, Sullivan, Gazada, and Winzenried of your staff and Messrs. Crocker, Neely, Serabian, and Shanbaky of our staff on March 2 and 7, 1979.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in letters dated February 8 and August 17, 1977. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations.

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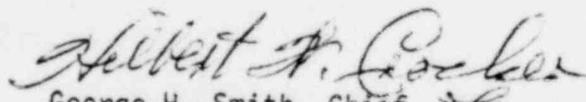
Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

The inspection by Mr. Neely also identified our concern regarding the demonstration of your capability to monitor beta exposure. In the attached report, our inspector indicated that your beta dosimetry capability would be further reviewed (Paragraph 10.c). As part of that review, it has been requested that you submit to the Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Region 1, twenty (20) Thermoluminescent Dosimeters (TLD's) for the purpose of permitting the Commission to perform such tests as is deemed appropriate. These TLD's were received in Region I on February 21, 1979. In addition, it is our understanding that you will conduct tests of your own to demonstrate your TLD beta capability.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b) (4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

  
George H. Smith, Chief  
Fuel Facility and Materials Safety  
Branch

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Office of Inspection and Enforcement Combined Inspection  
Report Numbers 50-277/79-07 and 50-278/79-06

cc w/encls:

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