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Dear Mr. Bauer:

Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 100 requires that suitable instrumentation be provided so that the seismic response of nuclear power plant features important to safety can be performed promptly to permit comparison of such response with that used as the design basis. Current licensing practice incorporates into the Technical Specifications this requirement and provides for various channel checks, channel functional tests and channel calibrations at specified frequencies.

Our review of the Technical Specifications for Peach Bottom 2 and 3 indicates that requirements for seismic instrumentation are not included. Therefore, verification of the adequacy of your testing procedures by our Office of Inspection and Enforcement and the verification of your compliance with 10 CFR Part 100 cannot be definitively determined.

The enclosed sample specifications reflect our current requirements. We request that you propose amendments to the Peach Bottom Technical Specifications within 30 days of your receipt of this letter, to incorporate currently installed seismic instrumentation and associated surveillance requirements.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact us.

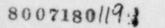
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Enclosure: Sample Specifications

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