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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: May 2, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-80-69

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Facility: Philadelphia Electric Company
Peach Bottom Unit 2 (DN 50-777)
Delta, Pennsylvania

Subject: FUEL MOVEMENT WITHOUT SECONDARY CONTAINMENT INTACT

On May 1, 1980, secondary containment integrity was broken by removal of bolt seals on main steam lines (for replacement). On May 2, one fuel bundle in the spent fuel pool was moved for fuel inspection in violation of the Technical Specification prohibition against fuel movement without secondary containment integrity. Licensee discovery of this condition occurred about 11:30 AM, May 2. Fuel motion was secured and the refueling bridge was locked. No radiation release was involved. The licensee notified the HQDO by OPX at 12:48 PM and NRC Region I by telephone at 1:07 PM.

Media interest is possible. Neither the licensee nor the NRC plan to issue a press release. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed.

NRC Resident Inspector followup on this event is scheduled for May 5.

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