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Docket No. 50-278

Mr. Richard Weiner Director, Division of Power Supply and Reliability Economic Regulatory Administration Room 4002 2000 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20461

Dear Mr. Weiner:

By my telephone conversation with your office, L. Wofsey, on July 25, 1980, Mr. Wofsey confirmed information provided us by Philadelphia Electric Company (PECo) that a critical situation existed concerning electrical power generation in the region served by PECo. The NRC staff has taken a regulatory action with respect to PECo based upon that information provided by your office.

We request you confirm in writing PECO's critical situation concerning electrical power generation as of this date. Please provide your response as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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