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Philadelphia Electric Company, Licensee under Facility Operating Licenses DPR-44 and DPR-56 for Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3, hereby requests that the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A of the Operating Licenses be amended by adding pages 240n, 240(o), 240p, and 240q; and by revising section 6.9.3c on page 257.

Correspondence from Mr. Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors, NRC, to Mr. E. G. Bauer, Jr., Philadelphia Electric Company, dated July 1, 1980, requested the submission of a license amendment application to conform with certain sections of the model Technical Specifications attached

to his letter, by adding seismic monitoring instrumentation operability and surveillance requirements. The proposed amendment incorporates these provisions into the Peach Bottom Operating License.

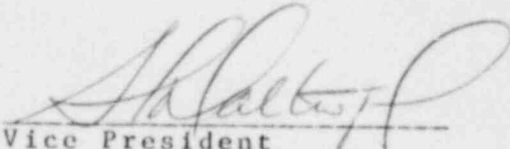
The design of the present seismic instrumentation at Peach Bottom is not consistent with the guidelines presented in the Model Technical Specifications, transmitted with Mr. Novak's letter, and with the requirements of Regulatory Guide 1.12, "Instrumentation for Earthquakes". Design and procurement of a new seismic monitoring system was initiated previously in the Spring of 1980. This new system will comply with the guidelines of the Model Technical Specifications, and Regulatory Guide 1.12. Delivery of equipment is expected in September 1980, and the new system is expected to be operational by the Fall of 1980. Accordingly, the Licensee requests approval of operability and surveillance requirements for the proposed seismic monitoring instrumentation that would take effect upon completion of the installation.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 170.22, "Schedule of Fees for Facility License Amendments", Philadelphia Electric Company proposes that this Application for Amendment be considered a Class II Amendment for Unit 2, and a Class I Amendment for Unit 3, since the proposed changes are deemed to be administrative in nature.

The Plant Operation Review Committee and the Operation and Safety Review Committee have reviewed these proposed changes to the Technical Specifications, and have concluded that they do

not involve an unreviewed safety question or a significant hazard consideration; and will not endanger the health and safety of the public.

Respectfully submitted,


Vice President

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA : SS.

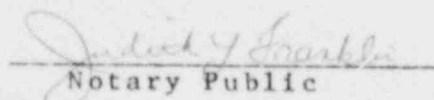
S. L. Daltroff, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Vice President of Philadelphia Electric Company, the Applicant herein; that he has read the foregoing Application for Amendment of Facility Operating Licenses and knows the contents thereof; and that the statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



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Subscribed and sworn to
before me this ^{11th} day
of August, 1980.

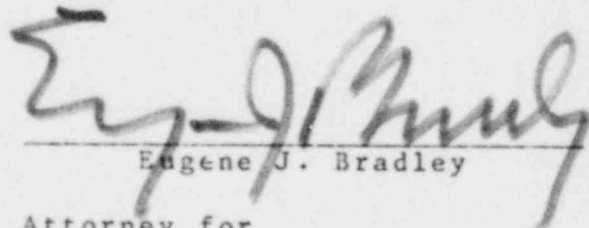


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Notary Public, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co.
My Commission Expires July 28, 1983

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that service of the foregoing Application was made upon the Board of Supervisors, Peach Bottom Township, York County, Pennsylvania, by mailing a copy thereof, via first-class mail, to Albert R. Steele, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, R. D. No. 1, Delta, Pennsylvania 17314; upon the Board of Supervisors, Fulton Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by mailing a copy thereof, via first-class mail, to George K. Brinton, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania 17563; and upon the Board of Supervisors, Drumore Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by mailing a copy thereof, via first-class mail, to Wilmer P. Bolton, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, R. D. No. 1, Holtwood, Pennsylvania 17532; all this 8th day of August, 1980.



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