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Mr. Edward G. Bauer, Jr. Vice President and General Counsel Philadelphia Electric Company 2301 Market Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

Dear Mr. Bauer:

Enclosed herein is Supplement No. 4 to the Safety Evaluation of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Fire Protection Program. This evaluation is based on our review of your letter dated October 31, 1980 and resolves certain of the issues identified in our May 23, 1979 evaluation.

Certain of the issues identified in our initial evaluation remain unresolved. A tabulation of these issues is also enclosed. Final resolution of these issues as well as the acceptability of your overall Fire Protection Program will be predicated upon compliance with the provisions of the new paragraph 50.48 and Appendix R to 10 CFR 50 which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on November 19, 1980.

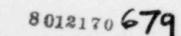
Should you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Reid, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #4 Division of Licensing

Enclosures: 1. Supplement No. 4 to Safety Evaluation 2. List of Open Issues

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