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Docket No. 50-352
EA-90-017

Philadelphia Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. C. A. McNeill, Jr.
Executive Vice President
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-352/90-04

This letter refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. Mathew of this office on January 5, 1990 at the Philadelphia Electric Company Headquarters, of activities authorized by NRC License No. NPF-39 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Mathew on January 17, 1990 with Mr. R. Krich of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. The inspection was conducted to review potential violations of fire protection requirements of safe shutdown. These deficiencies were identified by your staff and documented in LERs. These deficiencies were reviewed by the NRC during inspection 50-352/89-12 dated July 28, 1989 and identified as potential enforcement issues.

Based on the current inspection, the NRC determined that two of these previous self identified issues are potential violations of your license condition for the safe shutdown capability of the plant in the event of a fire. We are considering the potential violations for appropriate enforcement action and will schedule an enforcement conference with you in the near future. At the enforcement conference you should be prepared to discuss the cause and safety significance of the potential violations, the corrective actions taken, and any aggravating or mitigating factors regarding these items. Enforcement action for these potential violations will be handled by separate correspondence at a later date.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2 Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

William V. Johnston

Marvin W. Hodges, Director

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