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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 50-277/89-82; 50-278/89-82

This letter transmits the findings of a special team inspection by Mr. L. Doerflein and other members of the NRC Region I Office and Headquarters on November 13 through 17, 1989, at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Delta, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the inspection was to determine your readiness to restart the Unit 3 Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station following an extended outage. A summary of the findings was discussed with Mr. D. M. Smith and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Overall, the team concluded that the plant personnel and equipment were either ready for restart or the necessary processes, tracking systems, and management oversight were in place to ensure the remaining required items were resolved prior to restart. The team noted good management oversight and involvement in restart activities. One area that needs continued management attention is the ongoing effort to reduce the number of equipment problems in the control room.

No reply to this letter is required. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report No. 50-277/89-82 and
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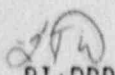
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
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