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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Unit No. 3 Docket #50-278

Dear Mr. Denton:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are three originals and nineteen copies of Philadelphia Electric Company's Application for Amendment of the Peach Bottom Unit 3 Operating License.

This Application requests a temporary change in the Peach Bottom Unit 3 Technical Specifications to permit continued operation of the unit while repairs to the 3D RHR heat exchanger are completed.

In accordance with §170.12 of the Commission's Regulations, there is enclosed a check payable to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the amount of \$4,000.00 to cover the filing fee for this application.

Very truly yours,

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