

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Philadelphia Electric Company
Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station

Docket No. 50-278
License No. DPR-56

As a result of the inspection conducted on August 31, 1981 to September 8, 1981 and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Section IV.A, requires that any modification or replacement of a component which is part of the primary reactor containment boundary be followed by a leakage test as applicable for the area affected.

Administrative Procedure A-26, Procedure for Corrective Maintenance, requires that sufficient post repair tests be performed to assure that the equipment has been returned to a fully operable condition.

Contrary to the above, pressure transmitter PT-3-5-12C, which is a part of the primary reactor containment boundary, was disassembled for maintenance on August 19, 1981 and not leak tested to prove its containment leak-tight integrity function. Leakage from this instrument subsequently contributed to the failure of the Containment Integrated Leak Rate Test to meet its acceptance criteria on September 4, 1981.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Philadelphia Electric Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending your response time.

The responses directed by this Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Dated October 15, 1981

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