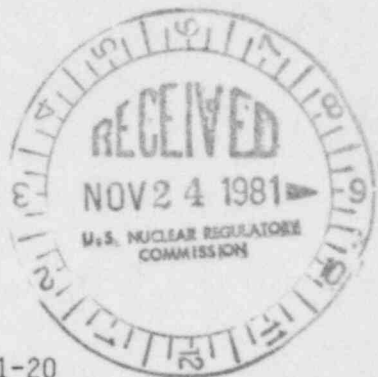


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Docket Nos. 50-277
50-278

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-277/81-19 and 50-578/81-20

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. C. J. Cowgill and A. R. Blough of this office on August 4 - September 3, 1981 of activities at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Delta, Pennsylvania authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Blough with Mr. W. T. Ullrich at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980.

You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding the specific violations we are concerned about the implementation of your management control systems that permitted Violations A and C to occur. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems.

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Items A and C in the attached Notice of Violation are classified as Severity Level III Violations in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Criteria. As stated in Section IV.B of the Criteria, monetary civil penalties are normally assessed for Severity Level III Violations. After careful consideration of these specific violations, we have determined that civil penalties are not appropriate. Similar violations in the future may result in the imposition of civil penalties.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within 25 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. Consistent with section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room. The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Ronald C. Haynes
Director

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Combined Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection
Report Number 50-277/81-19 and 50-278/81-20

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