

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Philadelphia Electric Company
Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3

Docket Nos. 50-277
50-278
EA 82-32

As a result of information submitted by the licensee, the following violation, categorized in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy (45 FR 66754, October 7, 1980), was identified:

10 CFR 50.54(s) and Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50 (46 FR 63032, December 30, 1981) require each nuclear power reactor licensee, by February 1, 1982, to demonstrate that administrative and physical means have been established for alerting and providing prompt instructions to the public within the plume exposure pathway emergency planning zone.

Contrary to the above, by letter dated January 27, 1982 the licensee notified the NRC that it would not be able to demonstrate by February 1, 1982 that administrative and physical means had been established for alerting and promptly providing public instruction within the plume exposure pathway emergency planning zone for the Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3.

This is a Severity Level III violation (Supplement 1).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Philadelphia Electric Company is hereby required to submit to this office within five days of the date of completion of the installation and initial testing of the prompt public notification system or 30 days after the date of this Notice of Violation, whichever is later, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) admission or denial of the alleged violation; (2) the reasons for the violation and (3) the date when full compliance was achieved. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

James H. Snizek /jr
Richard C. DeYoung, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 12 day of February 1982