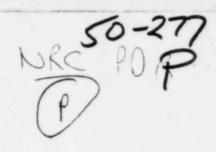


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October 16, 1978



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Dear Mr. Bauer:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 48 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-44 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Unit No. 2. The amendment consists c. changes to the Technical Specifications and is in response to your application dated July 28, 1978 as supplemented by letters dated September 5, 26, and October 4, 1978.

The changes permit operation of Peach Bottom Unit No. 2 with a new type reload fuel (8x8R) for Cycle 4.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 48

2. Safety Evaluation

3. Notice

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