Docket Nos. 50-277/DPR-44 50-278/DPR-56

Philadelphia Electric Company Correspondence Control Desk ATTN: Mr. D. M. Smith Senior Vice President-Nuclear P. O. Box 195 Wayne, PA 19087-0195

Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 50-277/90-18; 50-278/90-18

This letter transmits the findings of the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. J. Lyash, R. J. Urban, L. E. Myers and J. Nakoski from September 24 through October 29, 1990, at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Delta, Pennsylvania. The inspectors based these findings on observation of activities, interviews and document reviews, and discussed them with Mr. J. F. Franz of your staff. We acknowledge your recent efforts to evaluate and strengthen personnel performance and attention to detail. We view this as a positive step, and will continue to monitor your activities in this area.

Philadelphia Electric Company did not fully implement some provisions of the Inservice Testing Program required by the NRC, as set forth in the Notice of Violation enclosed as Appendix A. We characterized the severity level of this violation in accordance with the "General Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Actions). In responding please follow the instructions contained in Appendix A. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

ORIGIDAL SIGNED BY: Paul

A. Randolph Blough, Chief Projects Branch 2 Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation

2. NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report 50-277/90-18; 50-278/90-18

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