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Philadelphia Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject. ADMINISTRATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON NEWLY LICENSED OPERATORS

This refers to your letter dated November 8, 1990, informing the Region I staff of administrative restrictions on licensed duties for two senior reactor operators and six reactor operators.

These Philadelphia Electric Company employees were issued senior reactor operator and reactor operator licenses for Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3 on October 31, 1990. Since these individuals were trained and examined on a revised set of Transient Response Implementing Procedures (TRIPs) which are not yet in effect in the Peach Bottom control room, the NRC staff concurs with your decision to impose restrictions on licensed duties for these operators.

Thank you for informing us of the actions documented in your letter. We acknowledge that your administrative restrictions include the following: 1) newly licensed reactor operators shall not be assigned licensed duties on a unit which is not shut down until the new TRIPs are issued; and 2) newly licensed senior reactor operators shall not be assigned as control room shift supervisor on either unit until the new TRIPs are issued. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Lee H. Bettenhausen, Chief
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