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Philadelphia Electric Company
Correspondence Control Desk
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
COMBINED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-277/90-22 AND 50-278/90-22

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. H. Williams from October 30 through December 3, 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.

Philadelphia Electric Company did not conduct some activities at Peach Bottom in full compliance with NRC requirements. These issues are set forth in the Notices of Violation, enclosed as Appendix A. Adequate actions to monitor and correct deficiencies in the safety-related gas supply system for containment isolation valves, and adequate program procedures to ensure control of measuring and test equipment were not implemented. These problems indicate that evaluation and strengthening of your program in these areas is needed. You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence.

During this inspection we implemented a period of extended control room observation intended to assess the performance of your licensed staff. Control and conduct of operating activities were observed to be strong, communication between operators was excellent and management involvement was evident.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. The responses directed by this letter and the Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

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We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
A. Randolph Blough, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report 50-277/90-22; 50-278/90-22

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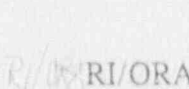
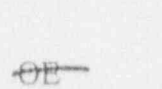
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