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Gentlemen:

Subject: COMBINED INSPECTION 50-277/90-25; 50-278/90-25

This letter transmits the findings of the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. J. Lyash, R. J. Urban, and L. E. Myers from December 4 through January 7, 1991, 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, one violation of NRC requirements was identified involving failure to properly implement independent verification activities for safety-related equipment. The inspectors' review indicated that you were aware of a general weakness in this area, and had initiated action to clarify applicable procedures and to provide training addressing the proper implementation of independent verification. Because you had undertaken and are continuing steps to correct the problem, and because the finding was of minor safety significance, no Notice of Violation will be issued. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
A. Randolph Blough

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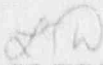
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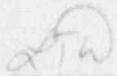
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