Docket Nos. 50-277 50-278

Mr. D. M. Smith Senior Vice President-Nuclear PECO Energy Nuclear Group Headquarters Correspondence Control Desk P. O. Box 195 Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087-0195

Dear Mr. Smith:

SUBJECT: COMBINED INSPECTION REPORT NUMBERS 50-277/93-21 AND 50-278/93-21

This letter transmits the NRC Region I inspection report for the announced inspection conducted by Mr. J. Calvert of this office during the period from September 20, 1992, to November 8, 1993, at Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3, Delta, Pennsylvania. Mr. Calvert discussed the findings of this inspection with Mr. D. Miller and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The areas examined during this inspection were the engineering aspects of modifications, with special focus on the digital and software design, including the electromagnetic (EMI) tests. The inspection included review of documents associated with the high pressure coolant injection system for Unit 3, the recirculation control system for Unit 3, and the feedwater control system for Units 2 and 3. The inspection consisted of selected examinations of design, installation, test documents, procedures, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

The inspector noted a definite strength in the formulation of the "I&C Upgrade Plan" along with the establishment of an informational network that allows current digital upgrade issues and lessons learned to be communicated both to the Peach Bottom and Limerick engineering staff.

The inspector determined that one item is considered unresolved: the 10 CFR 50.59 review process does not adequately address safety-related digital upgrades, including the design equivalent change process for the HPCI digital controller upgrade. The inspector also found several areas involving engineering and quality evaluations for the HPCI digital upgrade modification that your staff plans to complete. These areas are subject to future NRC inspection. Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by a

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for Jacque P. Durr, Chief Engineering Branch Division of Reactor Safety

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