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Docket Nos. 50-277
and 50-278

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Dear Mr. Beck:

SUBJECT: PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 - PARTIAL
WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NOS. 77186 AND 77187)

By letter dated July 11, 1989 as supplemented on April 20, 1990, the licensee applied for amendments to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-44 and DPR-56. The proposed amendments involved the removal of organization charts from the Technical Specifications (TS) in accordance with the guidance provided in NRC Generic Letter (GL) 88-06 and miscellaneous administrative changes. On August 20, 1990, the Commission issued Amendment Nos. 155 and 157 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units Nos. 2 and 3, which approved the licensee's proposed changes with the exception of a proposed change that would result in audit reports being forwarded to responsible corporate officers rather than to the Executive Vice President-Nuclear. In its August 20, 1990 letter, the staff noted that review of this remaining item would continue as a separate licensing action.

On September 11, 1990, the NRC staff transmitted a request for additional information related to its review of the audit report distribution item. The staff noted that the currently approved TS allow for the forwarding of audit reports to the corporate officers responsible for the audited areas, while ensuring that the Executive Vice President-Nuclear remains informed of audit findings. The staff also noted that the proposed change was not consistent with standard TS. The currently approved Peach Bottom TS for this section of the Technical Specifications closely follow that of the standard TS.

On November 16, 1990, the licensee submitted additional information in support of the proposed change. Subsequent to additional staff review and telephone conversations between the staff and licensee representatives, the licensee reconsidered the need for the proposed change and submitted a January 18, 1991 letter which withdrew the proposed change that would result in audit reports being forwarded to responsible corporate officers rather than to the Executive Vice President-Nuclear.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Partial Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. We also note that the title of the Executive Vice President-Nuclear has been changed to Senior Vice President-Nuclear, as documented in your November 16, 1990 letter. We

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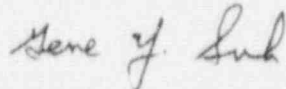
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suggest you consider a change to the TS to reflect this title change in a license amendment application with accompanying justification and discussion, as appropriate. Should you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Notice

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