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DOCKET NOS. 50-277 AND 50-278

NOTICE OF PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Philadelphia Electric Company, et. al. (the licensee) to withdraw the audit report portion of its July 11, 1989 application, as supplemented on April 20, 1990, for proposed amendments to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-44 and DPR-56 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units Nos. 2 and 3, located in York County, Pennsylvania.

The proposed amendments involved the removal of organization charts from the Technical Specifications (TS) in accordance with the guidance provided in NRC Generic Letter 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 previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 23, 1989 (54 FR 35107).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated July 11, 1989 as supplemented on April 20, 1990, and the licensee's letter dated January 18, 1991, which withdrew the audit report portion of the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and the State Library of Pennsylvania,

(REGIONAL DEPOSITORY), Government Publications Section, Education Building,
Walnut Street and Commonwealth Avenue, Box 1601, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
17105.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of February 1991.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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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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