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Philadelphia Electric Company, Licensee under Facility

Operating License DPR-56 for Peach Bottom Unit 3, hereby amends

its October 19, 1982 application for a temporary amendment to

Appendix A of the Operating License as described in the following discussion.

The October 19, 1982 application for amendment identified a date of December 23,1982 on which Peach Bottom Unit 3 would be required to be removed from service to accommodate an inspection

of inaccessible pipe support hydraulic snubbers. The inspection cycle was based on the accelerated testing frequency required by section 4.11.D.1 of the Peach Bottom Technical Specifications as a result of two snubber failures stated to have occurred on April 23, 1982. Licensee's request for a temporary amendment to the Peach Bottom Unit 3 Operating License would extend the inspection interval identified in Section 4.11.D.1 of the Technical Specification until the refueling outage scheduled to start February 12, 1983.

Subsequent to the amendment submittal, a review of the snubber surveillance records by the Licensee revealed that the failure of the snubbers occurred on April 7, 1982. Licensee therefore, amends its October 19, 1982 application to request that the "April 23, 1982" date be changed to "April 7, 1982", and the "December 23, 1982" date be changed to "December 7, 1982". Temporary extension of the inspection interval to February 12, 1983 remains unchanged, and the justifications for the inspection interval as described in the October 19, 1982 amendment application are still valid.

The Plant Operation Review Committee and the Operation and Safety Review Committee have reviewed this Amendment to the October 19, 1982 Amendment Application, and have concluded that it does not involve an unreviewed safety question or a significant hazard consideration and will not endanger the health and safety of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

BY V.S. Boyer
Sr Vice President

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

SS.

V. S. Boyer, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Sr Vice President of Philadelphia Electric Company, the Applicant herein; that he has read the foregoing Amendment to the October 19, 1982 Application for Amendment, of Facility Operating Licenses and knows the contents thereof; and that the statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

V. S. Boyer

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 3rd day

of December 1987.

Notary Public

PATRICIA D. SCHOLL

Notary Public, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co.

My Commission Expires February 10, 1986

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that service of the foregoing Amendment was made upon the Board of Supervisors, Peach Bottom Township, York County, Pennsylvania, by mailing a copy thereof, via first-class mail, to Albert R. Steele, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, R.D. No. 1, Delta, Pennsylvania 17314; upon the Board of Supervisors, Fulton Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by mailing a copy thereof, via first-class mail, to George K. Brinton, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania 17563; and upon the Board of Supervisors, Drumore Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by mailing a copy thereof, via first-class mail, to Wilmer P. Bolton, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, R.D. No. 1, Holtwood, Pennsylvania 17532; all this 7th day of December 1982.

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