

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Philadelphia Electric Company
Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Units 2 and 3
Delta, PA

Docket No. 50-277 & 50-278
License No. DRP-44 & DPR-56

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 20 through April 30, 1994, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1992), the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 4.8.E.1 requires that radiological environmental monitoring samples be collected as specified in Table 4.8.3.a which requires a (continuous) composite waterborne surface sample of the plant intake and discharge streams to be collected over a one month period.

Procedure ST-C-095-835-2, "Circulating Water Intake and Discharge Composite Sampling" requires that the continuous waterborne sample be collected using an automatic system with a continuous flowrate to the collection tanks. Further, daily manual samples must be taken, if the automatic sampling system is inoperable.

Contrary to the above, on several occasions during the period from March 23, 1994, to April 15, 1994, a continuous waterborne sample was not collected using an automatic system with a continuous flowrate to the collection tanks. Daily manual samples were not taken, because the automatic sampling system was not declared inoperable. Specifically, wide variations in the sample flowrate to the discharge canal and the river water intake sample tanks were observed, which resulted in non-representative samples.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Philadelphia Electric Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of receipt of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

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