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Docket/License: 50-277/DPR-44, 50-278/DPR-56

Philadelphia Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

Reference: NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-277/82-10; 50-278/82-10
NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-277/82-14; 50-278/82-14
NRC Letter EA-7, R. C. Haynes to V. Boyer, dated March 29, 1983

We have completed our assessment of events at Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3 involving failure to properly implement the plant operations program. These events were described in the above referenced inspection reports, which were sent to you by letters dated July 13 and September 1, 1982. Our assessment included extensive NRC staff review and evaluation as well as consideration of information your staff provided at Enforcement Conferences on July 22, 1982 and January 18, 1983, and resulted in proposed escalated enforcement actions transmitted in our March 29, 1983 letter. Two additional violations, not included in the March 29 letter, are hereby transmitted as Appendix A and categorized in accordance with 10 CFR 2 Appendix C and Federal Register Notice 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982). A reply is required and should be prepared in accordance with Appendix A. The requirement that you reply is exempt from clearance by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Violation A.1 involved failures to follow procedures for equipment line-ups such that the backup ADS nitrogen supply, a safety subsystem added as a result of your TMI Action Plan analyses, was rendered inoperable from the time of its preoperational test until identified by our inspector. Because (1) the normal nitrogen supplies to the ADS valves remained operable, and (2) formal requirements for operability of the backup nitrogen system have not been established, the violation is categorized as Severity Level IV. Nonetheless, this violation reflects a significant failure of your equipment control measures and should therefore receive your particular attention.

Violation A-2 involved failure to follow administrative procedures for notifying the NRC of significant events in accordance with 10 CFR 50.72. The event in itself is not serious but is indicative of the continued failure to ensure procedural adherence at the Peach Bottom facility.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room, unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1).

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Richard Starostecki

Richard W. Starostecki, Director
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Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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