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Mr. Edward G. Bauer, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Bauer:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF APPENDIX R
TO 10 CFR PART 50, PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION,
UNITS 2 AND 3

By letter dated June 28, 1982, you requested exemptions from the requirements of Section III.G of Appendix R to 10 CFR Part 50 for four areas in Unit 2, four areas in Unit 3, and three areas common to both units. You provided general information to justify the exemptions and indicated that a fire protection consultant had been engaged to begin an evaluation of the adequacy of fire protection provided for safe shutdown cables and equipment.

During a telephone call on October 8, 1982, you were requested to provide more specific information regarding your June 28 submittal. By letter dated October 22, 1982, you provided additional information. You also indicated that your consultants were presently reviewing the plant fire protection features in order to finalize design details. No date was provided for presentation of these final design details to the NRC.

The information currently available does not allow us to make a judgment on your exemption requests. If the requirements of Section III.G will be met with modifications, exemptions are not needed. If, after final details of the configuration are known, an exemption is necessary and justifiable, then you should file a request for exemption under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.12.

Since your request did not contain sufficient information for us to make the determination required by 10 CFR 50.48(c)(6) for tolling the schedule requirements of 10 CFR 50.48(c), the tolling of the schedules for the areas that were the subject of these exemption requests ended on June 30, 1982, the date established by the exemption issued to you on May 4, 1982. Therefore, the schedules computed for these areas in the appropriate part of 10 CFR 50.48(c) will be

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calculated from June 30, 1982 rather than February 17, 1981, the effective date of the rule.

Sincerely,

"ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:"

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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