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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-277/91-04 and 50-278/91-04

Enclosed is the report of the fire protection inspection conducted by Mr. R. Paolino of this office on January 28, 1991 to February 1, 1991, at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3. These activities are authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56. Discussions of our findings were held by Mr. Paolino with Mr. G. Daebeler and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Specific areas examined during this inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, observations and verification of completed related activities; including surveillance, testing and maintenance of fire protection equipment; brigade training, drills and documentation.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified; however, our inspection noted infractions in the turbine building of your administrative procedures used for controlling combustibles throughout the facility. We note that the turbine building is described in the Fire Protection Plan for the Peach Bottom Stations as containing fire zones and safety related cabling. We are concerned that the findings indicate a laxness in the implementation of the overall fire protection program. Therefore, you are requested to evaluate the significance of the findings of this report and provide us with your assessment and any proposed corrective actions that may be warranted.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Jacque P. Durr

Jacque P. Durr, Chief
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
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
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