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MEMORANDUM FOR: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director, Division of Licensing
THRU: Gus C. Lainas, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors *GL*
John F. Stolz, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #4 *by JBS*
FROM: Mort Fairtile, Project Manager, Operating Reactors Branch #4
SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF THE JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF
PEACH BOTTOM STATION, UNITS 2 & 3 DURING ONGOING EQUIPMENT
QUALIFICATION REVIEW

SECY-81-603B identified Peach Bottom 2/3 as two of the 18 plants without sufficient documented justification for continued operation during the ongoing equipment qualification review. On February 24, 1982 the Peach Bottom 2/3 PM provided a detailed justification for the plant's continued operation during the equipment qualification review (Attachment 1) based on information provided by the licensee's letter dated February 19, 1982.

I have reviewed this document and have made a further search to identify any additional information submitted by the licensee. While voluminous submittals have been made by the licensee in relation to the technical review and evaluation no additional information has been submitted since the February 19, 1982 letter, which alters the PM's conclusion reached in Attachment 1. Therefore, the PM's conclusion's are valid and need not be modified.

I have reviewed the licensee's justification for continued operation and find that the licensee has taken satisfactory action or compensatory measures for identified equipment qualification deficiencies; and is proceeding in a responsible and timely manner to correct the remaining deficiencies. I conclude, therefore, that continued operation until completion of the licensee's environmental qualification program will not present undue risk to the public health and safety.

The staff is continuing to review the licensee's environmental qualification program. If any additional qualification deficiencies are identified during the progress of this review, the licensee will be requested to reverify that continued operation, until completion of the licensee's environmental qualification program, will not present undue risk to the public health and safety.

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