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

Philadelphia Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. V. Boyer
Senior Vice President
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Enforcement Conference 50-277/83-23; 50-278/83-23

This refers to the enforcement conference held with members of your staff at our request at the NRC Region I Office, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on August 11, 1983, relating to the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station. The conference was conducted to review the circumstances associated with a violation of your fire protection program. The violation was identified by one of your contractors and reported to the NRC by your staff. We believe that the conference was beneficial and improved mutual understanding of the matters involved.

The violation of NRC requirements, which is described in the enclosed Notice, involved certain fire barrier penetrations not being sealed during original construction and the failure to recognize this condition during subsequent routine surveillance inspections. Inadequacies in the surveillance test procedure contributed to this failure. In accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), this violation is classified at Severity Level IV. Similar violations in the future may result in additional enforcement action.

At the Enforcement Conference, your representative admitted that the Violation occurred and described immediate and long-term corrective actions for this item. Our inspector has verified your immediate corrective actions, and the long-term actions will be verified in a future inspection of your licensed program. If your understanding of long-term corrective action commitments differs from the description in Detail 5.2 of the enclosed report, please contact this office within five days of receipt of this letter. Otherwise, in light of corrective actions you have described, no response to this letter is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the 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 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1).

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Telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the ten day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard W. Starostecki, Director
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Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Region I Enforcement Conference Report 50-277/83-23; 50-278/83-23

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