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Mr. George J. Beck  
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Dear Mr. Beck:

SUBJECT: PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3, AND LIMERICK  
GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, FITNESS FOR DUTY

This is in response to your letter of June 24, 1991, requesting an exemption from the requirements to perform random substance abuse testing by urinalysis on an individual due to medical reasons.

We recognize that there are medical problems that make collection of urine or blood samples difficult or hazardous. In this case, the individual cannot provide urine in the normal manner until an eventual kidney transplant has been performed, and the primary physician has recommended against blood samples being taken because this activity would place the individual at a significant risk of infection.

Based upon the medical explanation provided along with your plans to continue to observe the individual, as any other employee, in accordance with your Fitness-for-Duty Program for any behavioral signs indicative of substance abuse, an exemption in accordance with 10 CFR 26.6 is unnecessary. Proper documentation of the facts surrounding this medical issue will suffice. Should you desire additional information, please contact Eugene W. McPeck at (301) 492-3210.

Sincerely,  
Original signed by  
Richard J. Clark  
Richard J. Clark, Project Manager  
Project Directorate 1-2  
Division of Reactor Projects - 1/11  
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