



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

November 29, 1991

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Dear Mr. Beck:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE FOR FUEL LOADING WITHOUT
ALL CONTROL RODS INSERTED, PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNIT
NO. 3 (TAC NO. M82155)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 168 to Facility
Operating License No. DPR-56 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station,
Unit No. 3. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications
(TSs) in response to your application dated November 21, 1991. It was
prepared and issued on an emergency basis to avoid a prolonged outage due to
the cleaning activities associated with the fuel assemblies and the reactor
bottom head drain.

This amendment provides for a limited period, fuel loading of fuel into the
reactor core without having all control rods fully inserted provided that
certain compensatory actions are performed. The amendment is effective until
the tensioning of the reactor vessel head bolts for the Unit 3 Cycle 8
refueling outage.

The staff reviewed your request and concluded that you provided a sufficient
basis for finding that the situation could not have been avoided by prior
application. Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(a)(5), a valid
emergency existed.

On November 25, 1991, the staff granted a Temporary Waiver of Compliance which
was effective immediately and remained in effect until the proposed license
amendment was issued.

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A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Final Determination of No Significant Hazards Consideration and Opportunity for Hearing will be included in the Commission's Bi-weekly Federal Register Notice.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jose A. Calvo, Assistant Director
for Region I Reactors
Division of Reactor Projects - I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

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