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Dear Mr. Smith:

Subject: Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Final Report Number  
50-277/90-99; 278/90-99

This letter forwards the final Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station SALP Report (Enclosure 1) for the Period June 1, 1990, through August 3, 1991. The initial SALP Report was forwarded to you by our October 16, 1991 letter (Enclosure 2) and was discussed with Messrs. J. Paquette, C. A. McNeill, yourself and members of your staff at a meeting on November 20, 1991, at your Conference Center in Delta, Pennsylvania. Based upon the discussions at that meeting and your written response dated November 21, 1991 (Enclosure 3), we concluded that no substantive changes to the initial SALP Report were warranted.

Overall, we noted management continued to maintain strong involvement in site activities and to promote a safety conscious approach. We noted significant progress was made toward achievement of some long-term goals and that you initiated an effective self-assessment program. Nonetheless, we found recurring weaknesses in several functional areas and determined overall performance remained consistent with our last assessment.

As discussed at the SALP Management Meeting, and as described in your SALP written response, we acknowledge your efforts and plans to improve the identified weaknesses noted in our assessment.

No reply to this letter is required. Your actions in response to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance will be reviewed during future inspections of your licensed facility.

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We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
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Thomas T. Martin  
Regional Administrator



Enclosures:

1. Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance Report Nos. 50-277/90-99; 50-278/90-99
2. NRC Region I letter, T. Martin to D. Smith, dated October 16, 1991
3. PECO letter, D. Smith to NRC, dated November 21, 1991

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