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SUBJECT: COMBINED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-277/95-24 AND 50-278/95-24

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter refers to the announced inspection conducted by L. Cheung from September 18 - 22, 1995, at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, in Delta, Pennsylvania. At the conclusion of the inspection, the inspection findings were discussed with Mr. T. Mitchell and other members of your staff, identified in the enclosed report. Additionally, the status of the inspection findings was discussed with Mr. A. Wasong during a subsequent telephone conversation on October 4, 1995, as a result of the staff review of additional documents provided following the conclusion of the inspection.

This inspection was directed toward areas important to public health and safety. Areas examined during this inspection included your corrective actions to address previously identified issues, as described in the enclosed NRC inspection report. This inspection also included a review of your responses to three issues associated with the cable spreading room fire suppression system. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of design documents, procedures, and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation by the inspector.

We found your staff had taken extensive corrective actions for resolving two generic engineering issues that pertain to multiple failures of ASCO solenoid valves and problems associated with daisy-chaining of 120 Vac power supplies. We determined these corrective actions to be appropriate for preventing recurrence of the problems, therefore the two unresolved items associated with these issues were closed. We also determined that your management oversight for the resolution of engineering issues was good. For the three issues associated with the cable spreading room fire suppression system, one issue was resolved, and two issues became unresolved items. These unresolved items are related to the impact of inadvertent discharge of cable spreading room carbon dioxide system on the installed safety equipment.

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No response to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call me at (610) 337-5376.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

William H. Ruland, Chief
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Docket Nos. 50-277
50-278

Enclosures: Inspection Report Nos. 50-277/95-24 and 50-278/95-24 w/Attachment

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