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NUCLEAR ENGINEERING & SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Attn: Document Control Desk
 Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 3
 Issuance of the Core Operating Limits Report
 for Reload 8, Cycle 9 Operation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS), Unit 3, Reload 8, Cycle 9 operation.

This report provides the cycle-specific parameter limits for: Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (APLHGR); Minimum Critical Power Ratio (MCPR); Flow adjustment Factor (Kf); Linear Heat Generation Rate (LHGR); and Rod Block Monitor flow biased upscale setpoints. These values have been determined using NRC approved methodology and are established such that all applicable limits of the plant safety analysis are met.

This report is being submitted in accordance with the PBAPS Unit 3 Technical Specifications (TS) Section 6.9.1.e which requires the COLR to be submitted to the NRC upon its issuance. We apologize for the delay in the submittal of this report and regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact us.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: T. T. Martin, Administrator, Region I, USNRC
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