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Dear Mr. Smith:

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATION, PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC
POWER STATION (COMBINED INSPECTION REPORT NOS.
50-277/92-02 (OL) AND 50-278/92-02 (OL))

During the week of March 9, 1992, the NRC staff conducted requalification examinations at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3. The examinations were conducted in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," Rev. 6. At the conclusion of the examinations, findings related to the preparation and administration of the requalification examination were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The NRC staff results indicate that 6 operators passed all portions of the examination. One operator failed the walk-through portion of the examination and, after remedial training, passed his NRC reexamination on March 27, 1992. Since 12 operators were not examined, a program evaluation could not be made. The NRC will combine the results of this examination with further examinations to evaluate the program.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. R. Conte, Chief, BWR Section, at (215) 337-5210.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Examination Report Nos. 50-277/92-02 (OL) and 50-278/92-02 (OL)

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