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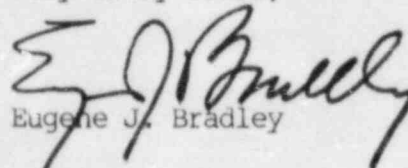
Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 3
Docket No. 50-278

Dear Mr. Denton:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are three originals and nineteen copies of Philadelphia Electric Company's Amendment to its May 30, 1984 Application for Amendment of Facility Operating License DPR-56. This Amendment revises the Company's earlier Application relating to operation with increased core flows to provide additional information requested by the NRC Staff. We believe this Amendment to the Company's May 30, 1984 Application resolves the Staff's concerns with the use of increased core flows. Your expedited review of this Amendment would be appreciated so that we may implement increased core flow by September 20, 1984 and thereby avoid incurring additional costs after that date.

Very Truly Yours,


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