

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

PECO Energy Company
Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Unit 3
Delta, PA

Docket No. 50-278
License No. DPR-56

During an NRC inspection conducted on October 15 through November 25, 1995, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below.

Technical Specification 3.6.C. requires, in part, that during reactor power operation with both drywell sump collection and flow monitoring systems inoperable, for longer than 24 hours, the unit shall be in at least Hot Shutdown within the next 12 hours.

Contrary to the above, between October 26 and October 29, 1995, during reactor power operations, both drywell sump collection systems were inoperable for longer than 24 hours, and the unit was not in at least Hot Shutdown within the next 12 hours.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, PECO Energy Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
this 12th day of December, 1995