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Docket Nos. 50-277
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Mr. D. M. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Subject: Combined Inspection Nos. 50-277/92-08 and 50-278/92-08

This letter refers to the safety inspection conducted by Ms. Laurie Peluso of this office on March 23-27, 1992, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Units 2 and 3 in Delta, Pennsylvania, at the Nuclear Group Headquarters in Wayne, Pennsylvania, and to the visit by our inspector on March 31, 1992 to your contractor analytical laboratory, Teledyne Isotopes, in Westwood, New Jersey. This letter also refers to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Peluso with Mr. Odell and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection at the Peach Bottom Site on March 27, 1992.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A. The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL96-511.

It has been noted that this violation was licensee identified; however, corrective actions were neither adequate nor were they timely. Thus, a Notice of Violation is being issued.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-277/92-08 and 50-278/92-08

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