

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Philadelphia Electric Company
Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station

Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278
License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56

As a result of the inspection conducted at the Philadelphia Electric Company on March 23-27, 1992, and in accordance with NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), the following violation was identified.

Section 4.8.E.1 of the Technical Specifications for Units 2 and 3 states, in part, that "The radiological environmental monitoring samples shall be collected at the locations ... as specified in Table 4.8.3.a and the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM). If equipment malfunction occurs, an effort shall be made to complete corrective action prior to the end of the next sampling period."

Contrary to the above requirements, the ODCM specified composite water sampler at the intake had been inoperable during the period August 30, 1991 to March 19, 1992, and the specified composite water sampler at the discharge had been inoperable since August 8, 1991 and remains inoperable at the time of this inspection conducted March 23-27, 1992. The licensee's efforts to complete corrective action prior to the next sampling period were ineffective.

This violation has been categorized as a Severity Level V (Supplement IV).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, the Philadelphia Electric Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement of explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.