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Docket Nos. 50-277
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Mr. Harold R. Denton
Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Proposed Change in the Cycle Time of the Licensed
Operator Requalification Program for Peach Bottom
Atomic Power Station

Dear Mr. Denton:

The lecture series of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Licensed Operator Requalification Program presently runs January through October with the annual written requalification examinations being administered in November and oral examinations in December. Scheduling difficulties due to examinations, retraining and reexams, when required, during the holiday season have been extremely disruptive to our personnel.

In an attempt to alleviate these difficulties and improve morale of station personnel, a change to the requalification program is proposed in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54 (i-1). Authorization is requested to extend the 1984 lecture series through mid-February 1985, excluding Christmas and New Year weeks, and to administer the 1984 annual written requal exams from mid-February, 1985 through mid-March, 1985 and the orals from mid-March, 1985 through mid-April, 1985. Subsequent lecture series would be conducted from April through February with annual requal exams being administered mid-February through mid-April. Appropriate changes to PBAPS procedures and FSAR would be made to the next scheduled revision of these documents.

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The preparation and scheduling of the additional lectures required has begun in anticipation of implementing this change. The specific examination schedule, when developed, will be provided. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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