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Mr. D. M. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

SUBJECT: 10 CFR 50.54 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM CHANGE REVIEW

References: Letters dated December 13, 1991; May 4, 1992; and June 19, 1992, from George J. Beck to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission requesting approval of a change to the Quality Assurance Program Descriptions for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, and Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2. NRC Extension Letter to D. M. Smith, dated January 27, 1992, and NRC Inspection Reports 50-277/92-13 and 50-278/92-13

We received your most recent 10 CFR 50.54(a) submittal requesting approval of a change to your Quality Assurance Program Description, dated June 9, 1992. Prior to this submittal, we had received two previous submittals concerning this QA program change. Both previous submittals required additional clarification which were communicated to your staff by telephone and letter. Information to clarify and support the changes you requested was provided to us at a meeting held on June 8, 1992, at your corporate engineering office located in Chesterbrook, PA. Details of this meeting are documented in NRC Inspection Reports 50-277/92-13 and 50-278/92-13. The Region I staff has reviewed your most recent submittal in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a) and determined that the changes to the Quality Assurance Program Description are acceptable in that the Quality Assurance Program continues to satisfy the criteria of Appendix B of 10 CFR Part 50. If there are changes to other operative QA commitments existing in docketed correspondence outside of the Quality Assurance Program Description, you are obligated to notify this office. Implementing such changes should be based on 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3).

The effectiveness of your Quality Assurance Program and procedure implementation will continue to be the subject of routine regional inspections.

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Sincerely,

**Original Signed By:
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