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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Response to Questions on Conowingo Feeder and
Station Blackout

Reference: Letter from C. L. Miller (NRC) to D. M. Smith (PECo)
dated June 23, 1992

Dear Sir:

On May 15, 1992, Philadelphia Electric Company (PECo) met with the NRC and presented a proposal to install a dedicated power source from the Conowingo Hydroelectric Power Station to the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS) on the distribution system. In the above referenced letter, the NRC requested questions regarding the use of this power source as the alternate AC source for the PBAPS, Units 2 and 3 Station blackout analysis. Responses to these questions were requested by July 24, 1992.

The PECO technical staff responsible for providing answers to the NRC questions has been involved in responding to the July 4, 1992 transformer fire at PBAPS and the subsequent NRC inspection. Because of these unforeseen events, we are unable to meet the response date requested by the NRC. We plan to submit responses to the NRC questions by August 7, 1992.

This revised response date has been discussed with the NRC Project Manager for PBAPS. We apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Sincerely



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