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

SUBJECT: COMBINED INSPECTION 50-277/92-16 AND 50-278/92-16

This letter transmits the findings of the resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. J. Lyash, F. P. Bonnett, and J. G. Schoppy, and Ms. M. G. Evans from July 28 through August 31, 1992, at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Delta, Pennsylvania. The inspectors based these findings on observation of activities, interviews and document reviews, and discussed them with Mr. K. P. Powers of your staff. The programs reviewed by the inspectors during the period, including your recently implemented Station Qualified Reviewer Program, appeared to be functioning well. The response of your technical staff to developing issues, such as fire barrier qualification deficiencies and industry concerns with reactor water level instrumentation performance, was also good.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report 50-277/92-016 and 50-278/92-016

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