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Dear Mr. Smith:

SUBJECT: TRAINING PROGRAM INSPECTION, PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER
STATION (PBAPS) (COMBINED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-277/92-81;
50-278/92-81)

This letter transmits the results of the special training program team inspection led by Mr. Herb Williams of this office from August 10 to August 14, 1992, at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Delta, Pennsylvania. The team's findings were discussed with Mr. Donald Miller, Vice President of Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on August 14, 1992.

This inspection was in keeping with NRC policy, as stated in the, "Commission Policy Statement on Training and Qualification of Nuclear Power Plant Personnel," as published in Federal Register 53 FR 46603, which states that the NRC will expand the method by which it monitors industry training programs by performing training program inspections at selected sites. The NRC considers effective training of personnel to be an important part of safe nuclear power plant operations. Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed NRC Region I inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. In addition, the team reviewed your program for control of licensed operator medical evaluations to ensure compliance with 10 CFR 55.21.

The inspection team concluded that each of the training programs evaluated is based on a systems approach to training and is fundamentally sound. The programs have been, or are being, appropriately developed and are being effectively implemented. Based on the quality of the training programs observed, it appears that you have allocated the proper resources and

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have established the proper facility management perspective with respect to training. The team noted that your Vice President of Peach Bottom, Mr. Miller, was a particularly strong advocate of training, and the effect of his leadership in this area could be seen throughout the organization. Additionally, your licensed operator medical evaluation program is in compliance with 10 CFR 55.21. The results of the inspection are summarized in the Executive Summary to the enclosed report, and the detailed results are discussed in the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulation, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. No response to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Richard J. Conte at (215) 337-5210.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Marvin W. Hodges

Marvin W. Hodges, Director
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Enclosure: Combined Inspection Report Nos.
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