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Mr. Richard W. Starostecki, Director  
Division of Project and Resident Programs  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA 19046

SUBJECT: Peach Bottom CAS Attendants  
Operational Duties Evaluation

REFERENCE: Letter from R. W. Starostecki (NRC)  
to S. L. Daltroff (PECo), dated  
August 16, 1984

Dear Mr. Starostecki:

The referenced letter indicates that the Peach Bottom Central Alarm Station (CAS) attendants may have been assigned additional duties to the extent that the performance of their primary function may be adversely affected. You requested that the Licensee evaluate the duties assigned the CAS attendants and provide our evaluation by September 15, 1984. This letter is written to provide the requested evaluation.

We have evaluated all the duties of the CAS attendants and have verified that, in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(e), this station does not contain any operational activities that would interfere with the execution of the alarm response function.

During our evaluation, however, we identified one area that may have been misinterpreted as an area for concern:

On June 1, 1984, the Auxiliary Secondary Alarm Station (SAS) terminal became inoperative and remained inoperative until repairs were completed on August 2, 1984. A decision was made to have the CAS attendants perform one of the functions normally assigned to the Auxiliary SAS attendants, provided it would not interfere with their normal job actions. This function, which involves updating the computerized access control system

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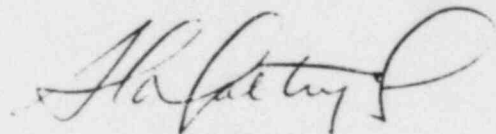
personnel badge file using a computer terminal, may be performed from either the Auxiliary SAS or the CAS. This individual task has been estimated to take approximately 30 seconds to accomplish. On the average, there are approximately 130 of these activities to be processed during a 24-hour period. The task does not require immediate response or continuous attention, and should not interfere with the CAS attendant's normal function.

To minimize the need for such a task transfer in the future, an additional terminal has been ordered and will be used as a spare.

Although this task did represent an added duty during this interval, the Licensee has concluded that it is in compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(e), due to the facts that the task was: (1) an extremely small task, (2) not requiring immediate response, and (3) a task the CAS attendants were informed to do only if it did not interfere with their normal alarm response function.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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