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Docket No. 50-277

Philadelphia Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. S. L. Daltroff
Vice President
Electric Production
2301 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Number 50-277/84-22

This refers to the special Operations Assessment Team inspection conducted by Mr. S. D. Ebnetter of this office on July 16-27, 1984, at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Delta, Pennsylvania and your corporate office at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-44 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Ebnetter with Mr. J. O'Rourke of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

This inspection focused on the effectiveness of your operations and management controls. The inspection team findings have been characterized as program strengths, or weaknesses, as appropriate, and are documented in Appendices B and C, respectively, to this letter.

You are requested to respond to Appendix C within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this letter, stating actions taken or planned to improve the areas identified as weaknesses.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements

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of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10-day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Stewart D. Eboeter
for Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and
Technical Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B, Licensee Strengths
3. Appendix C, Licensee weaknesses
4. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-277/84-22 w/Attachment 1

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