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PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
Delta, Pennsylvania
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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region 1
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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King of Prussia, PA 19406

SUBJECT: REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE - PROMPT NOTIFICATION

Confirming W. T. Ullrich's conversation with Mr. Greenman, Region 1, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission on 1/3/80.

Reference: Docket No. 050-277/278
Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3
Technical Specification Reference: 6.9.2a(6)
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Report No. 2-79-1/1P
Occurrence Date: January 3, 1980

Identification of Occurrence:

Review of operation found that a drywell ventilation isolation valve had been allowed to fully open at a time when the valve should have been limited to an opening of 37°.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

Unit 2 operating at approximately 92% power. Unit 3 operating at full power.

Apparent Cause of Occurrence:

Lack of proper control to ensure that drywell ventilation isolation valves are maintained at less than 37° open during reactor operation.

Analysis of Occurrence:

As identified in a previous LER (2-79-11/1P), the drywell ventilation isolation valves cannot be assured of closing against LOCA pressure if they are open more than 37°. While de-inerting the drywell in preparation for a planned shutdown of Unit 2, the air supply pressure to AO-2521B was raised to a pressure which opened the valve more than 37°.

Corrective Action:

The occurrence was identified approximately 8 hours after the occurrence, and the opening of the valve was immediately reduced to less than 37°. Information tags stating the correct pressure have now been placed on the air supply regulator for each drywell ventilation isolation valve on Unit 2 and Unit 3.

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Previous Failures:

2-79-11/1P

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