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Docket Nos. 50-277/50-278  
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LICENSEE: Philadelphia Electric Company  
FACILITY: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, and Limerick  
Generating Station, Units 1 and 2  
SUBJECT: PERIODIC DISCUSSION OF LICENSING ACTIVITIES

On December 1, 1992, the NRC staff met with Philadelphia Electric Company (PECo) representatives at the NRC offices in Rockville, Maryland, to discuss various licensing activities related to the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS) and the Limerick Generating Station (LGS). Enclosed is a list of meeting participants. Meeting highlights are described in the following summary.

After introductory remarks by the licensee concerning the recent Electrical Distribution Safety Functional Inspection at LGS and PECO activities concerning generic Boiling Water Reactor water level instrument issues, the licensee and NRC staff discussed the status of pending licensing actions. Of particular note were applications for both LGS and PBAPS to extend Technical Specification (TS) surveillance intervals to accommodate a 24-month fuel cycle. It was noted by the licensee that LGS, Unit 2 is expected to operate until the planned January 1993 refueling outage without exceeding the grace period for any current surveillances. The staff informed PECO that it would not be able to meet the licensee requested March 1993 issue date for the PBAPS 24-month surveillance interval amendment application. PECO committed to verifying their belief that all 18-month surveillances necessary for operation until the planned September 1993 PBAPS Unit 3 refueling outage had been completed during a recent forced outage. The staff indicated that continued discussion and review was necessary to ensure that PBAPS Unit 3 did not operate with surveillances that had passed the due date grace period.

Additional discussions were held on pending LGS relief requests, a pending LGS TS change concerning allowed out of service time for the Residual Heat Removal (RHR) system, a pending PBAPS request to extend the operating license expiration date by reconsidering the years the plant was under construction and a pending PBAPS TS change request concerning installation of Generic Letter 89-16, Hardened Torus Vent (HWV) system. The staff requested that the licensee take action to modify or withdraw the HWV TS application in the light of PECO's recent decision to modify the planned design of the HWV. The staff also requested that PECO take action to modify its PBAPS TS change request that would capture ANSI/ANS 3.1-1981 training standards for its personnel. It was recognized by the staff that the ANSI/ANS 3.1 1981 TS change was part of a 1989 commitment to the State of Pennsylvania, however, the staff requested that the licensee take more decisive action to resolve conflicts concerning the specific wording of the TS pages.

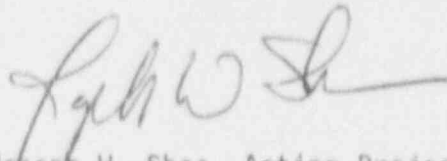
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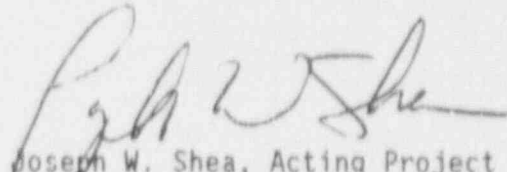
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