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Docket No. 50-278

Mr. Daniel R. Muller, Director  
BWR Project Directorate #2  
Division of Boiling Water Reactor Licensing  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Unit 3  
Mid-Cycle Examination of Pipe Welds

Reference: Letter to S. L. Daltroff, PECO to  
J. F. Stolz, USNRC, dated November 27, 1985

Dear Mr. Muller:

This letter proposes a schedule for a submittal to the NRC describing the scope and specific inspection criteria applicable to the planned Peach Bottom Unit 3 mid-cycle examination of certain safe ends and pipe welds. The examination is scheduled in accordance with the commitment described in the November 27, 1985 referenced letter.

Philadelphia Electric Company proposes to submit, within 90 days of returning Unit 3 to service, the plans for the mid-cycle examinations for NRC review and concurrence. The proposed submittal will be based on the suggestions provided by the NRC during a December 19, 1985 meeting in Bethesda, Maryland. The submittal will identify the welds to be examined, the examination acceptance criteria for continued operation without further evaluation or repairs, and the time schedule for data submittal to the NRC.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. P. Johnson".

cc: Dr. T. E. Murley, Administrator, Region I, USNRC (w/o attachments)  
T. P. Johnson, Resident Site Inspector (w/o attachments)