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IN RE: BRUCE A. STAMBAUGH

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

I admit, acknowledge and regret that during the period of 1977 through August of 1984 while stationed at the Peach Bottom Power Plant Control Room non-technical information was read by me, particularly during the third shift after my assignments were completed; and that on occasion I assumed a reclining position in my CRO chair perhaps suggesting to others that I may have been inattentive.

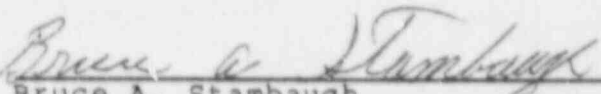
This non-technical reading violation occurred primarily as a result of the overall management of shifts and shift responsibilities, a pattern of condonation or acceptance of the activity, my lack of personal recognition of the potential safety ramifications, coupled with undue reliance on the automated mechanical response to safety action.

I had earlier corrected my personal non-technical reading habits on or about August of 1984; thereafter, limiting my reading to company publications and technical reading, however, I tolerated others continued non-technical reading. From 1986 until the shut down, I was not in the Control Room due to a training program. I now solely limit my personal reading in the Control Room to technical reading and assume no posture whatsoever which would lead others to believe that I was unduly relaxed or inattentive. I believe I have attained 100% of my objective as of this time. I have, in addition, undergone the PVE

program which has greatly increased my awareness and sensitivity to safety ramifications of not only my personal actions but my fellow employees' behavior.

Through this experience, my training, my overall increased awareness and assumption of responsibility to the Public, the NRC and myself, I shall continue to strive for 100% personal compliance and also that others within my orbit shall adhere to the same. I have tendered my check in the amount of \$500 to the appropriate party.

This response is submitted under oath or affirmation in accord with Section 182 of the Article 42 U.S.C. 2232.

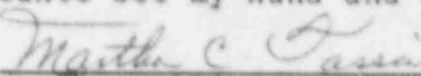

Bruce A. Stambaugh

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
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COUNTY OF YORK :

On this, the 31st day of August, 1988, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and Commonwealth, the undersigned officer, personally appeared BRUCE A. STAMBAUGH, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.


Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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MARtha C. TASSIN, NOTARY PUBLIC
YORK, YORK COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT 22, 1988
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