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Philadelphia Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. Corbin A. McNeill
Executive Vice President-Nuclear
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

Gentlemen:

Subject: Meeting Summary

On April 21, 1988 you introduced Mr. Paquette, the new Chief Executive Officer of Philadelphia Electric Company (PECo) to me and became familiar with the Region I office facilities including our Incident Response Center.

During our meeting Mr. Paquette confirmed the need for the March 1987 Peach Bottom Shutdown Order and confirmed PECo's commitment to cooperate openly with the NRC in resolving the issues which led to the Order. Your approach to assessing plant and management's readiness for the Peach Bottom restart and schedule reflect an understanding by top management of the magnitude of the job. I was encouraged by your commitment to an indepth self assessment following completion of the restart tasks and a subsequent assessment of readiness by INPO. I understand that the results of both assessments will be used by PECo management prior to requesting NRC approval for restart.

I described the process for NRC review of the PECo restart plan, submitted in response to the Order. A management panel including NRC regional and headquarters representatives will direct the review of the PECo plan. After NRC questions have been addressed, a Safety Evaluation Report (SER) will be issued to indicate the staff's conclusions as to the acceptability of the PECo restart plan. Inputs to the NRC review will include appropriate questions and comments from the state and local officials and the public.

Following PECo's report to NRC on readiness of the facility to restart, the staff will conduct an Integrated Performance Assessment Team inspection to assess the effectiveness of the implementation of the restart plan. The resulting inspection report and the SER will form the basis for my recommendation to the commission regarding restart. The ultimate decision to allow restart will be made by the commission.

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Thank you for coming in with Mr. Paquette to express your personal commitments to safe nuclear operations and to open candid communications with the NRC.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
WILLIAM T. RUSSELL

William T. Russell
Regional Administrator

Enclosure
A List of Attendees

cc w/attachment

- John S. Kemper, Sr., Senior Vice President-Nuclear
- J. W. Gallagher, Vice President, Nuclear Services
- E. C. Kistner, Chairman, Nuclear Review Board
- Dickinson M. Smith, Vice President, Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
- Jack Urban, General Manager, Fuels Department, Delmarva Power & Light Co.
- John F. Franz, Plant Manager, Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
- Troy B. Conner, Jr., Esquire
- W. H. Hirst, Director, Joint Generation Projects Department,
Atlantic Electric
- Bryan W. Gorman, Manager, External Affairs
- Eugene J. Bradley, Esquire, Assistant General Counsel (Without Report)
- Raymond L. Hovis, Esquire
- Thomas Magette, Power Plant Siting, Nuclear Evaluations
- W. M. Alden, Director, Licensing Section
- Doris Poulsen, Secretary of Harford County Council
- Public Document Room (PDR)
- Local Public Document Room (LPDR)
- Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
- NRC Resident Inspector
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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- Region I Docket Room (with concurrences)
- Management Assistant, DRMA (w/o encl)
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ATTACHMENT

Attendees

NRC

William T. Russell, Regional Administrator
James C. Linville, Chief, Reactor Projects Section 2A, DRP

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Joseph Paquette, Chief Executive Officer
Corbin McNeill, Executive Vice President-Nuclear