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September 7, 1988

Director, Office of Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: William O. Pieper  
Docket No. 55-02502  
License No. SOP-1862  
EA 88-79

Dear Sir:

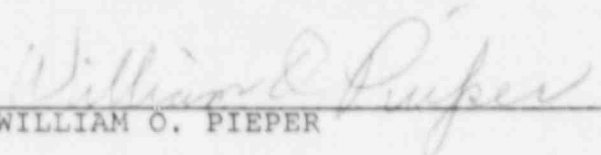
SUBJECT: REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

I have received a Notice of Violation dated August 9, 1988, which alleges my violation of Administrative Procedure A-7 while on duty as a shift superintendent at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station. You have imposed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00, and I enclose my check for payment in full.

In my capacity as a shift superintendent, I was responsible for the overall conduct of the operators on my shift. Prior to the Shutdown Order, on occasion I read non-technical material, and sat in my office with my feet up. I observed my control room operators doing the same thing. I realize that this was not in strict compliance with Procedure A-7, which requires licensed operators to be attentive to the controls at all times.

I am now retired from the Peach Bottom facility. As the man in charge, I realize that I was responsible for everything that occurred on the shift, and that I had an obligation to set the standards of behavior. Any violation of Procedure A-7 falls on me. By payment of the imposed penalty, I recognize this.

Respectfully submitted,

  
WILLIAM O. PIEPER

Enclosure: \$1,000.00 Penalty

cc: Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
COUNTY OF *York* : SS:  
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Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared William O. Pieper, who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the statements made in his Reply to Notice of Violation are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this *7* day of *Sept*, 1988.

*J. Kerr Anderson*  
Notary Public

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My commission expires , 19\_\_.

J. KERR ANDERSON, NOTARY PUBLIC  
LOWER CHANCEFORD TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 26, 1991  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries