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Docket Nos. 50-277/278

Mr. Edward G. Bauer, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Bauer:

SUBJECT: LOCATION OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT CENTER (TAC NOs. 61227 AND 61228)

This is in response to the Philadelphia Electric Company (PECo) letters of November 19, 1984 and April 15, 1983 with regard to your request for an exception to the location requirement of Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737 for the Technical Support Center (TSC) at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station.

We have reviewed your responses and find that the PECo compensating measures are adequate to approve the location of the TSC outside the protected area except for the system used to transmit data and information to the TSC from the control room. From the PECo description of the TSC data acquisition system it appears to be limited in its adequacy to support TSC functions available. Therefore, your request for an exception is granted subject to a further evaluation of the emergency data acquisition to determine its ability to support TSC functions. The evaluation of this data acquisition system will be performed as a part of the Emergency Response Facilities (ERF) Appraisal which will be conducted at Peach Bottom by the NRC. You will be contacted by Region I with regard to the scheduling of this ERF Appraisal.

Sincerely,

/S/

Walter R. Butler, Director
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