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SUBJECT: LICENSE CHANGE SUPPORTING THE INCORPORATION OF END-OF-CYCLE
RECIRCULATION PUMP TRIP (EOC-RPT) SYSTEMS AT PEACH BOTTOM
ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNIT NOS. 2 AND 3 (TAC NOS. MA1344 AND
MA1345)

Dear Mr. Edwards:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendments Nos. 225 and 229 to Facility
Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
(PBAPS), Unit Nos. 2 and 3. These amendments consist of changes to the Technical
Specifications (TSs) in response to the PECO Energy Company's (the licensee's) application
dated March 20, 1998; as revised by the letters dated June 26, August 11, and September 14,
1998. The revised information included an updated no significant hazards consideration
determination, which was found by the staff to be weak.

These amendments would revise the TSs to permit incorporation of EOC-RPT systems at
PBAPS, Units 2 and 3.

A copy of the safety evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the
Commission's Biweekly Federal Register Notice.

Sincerely,

/s/
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