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SUBJECT: PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNIT NOS. 2 AND 3, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS REVISION RELATING TO THE SURVEILLANCE OF THE SAFETY RELIEF VALVES (TAC NOS. MA1741 AND MA1742)

Dear Mr. Edwards:

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These amendments revise the TSs to delete the requirements for functional testing of SRVs during each unit startup.

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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- 3. Safety Evaluation

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