



PEACH BOTTOM—THE POWER OF EXCELLENCE

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Department of Environmental Resources
Bureau of Water Quality Management
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SUBJECT: Noncompliance with NPDES Permit
Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
Permit No. PA 0009733

Gentlemen:

DESCRIPTION OF NONCOMPLIANCE:

The BOD of a sample from discharge point 501 (Sewage Treatment Plant) exceeded the monthly average and instantaneous maximum limits.

Date Sample Taken:	4/6/88	4/13/88	4/20/88
Date Results Received:	5/12/88	4/26/88	5/8/88
Results of Analysis:	150 mg/l	7 mg/l	22 mg/l
Monthly Avg.	59.7		
Permit Limitation:	30 mg/l Monthly Average 60 mg/l Instantaneous Maximum		

CAUSE OF NONCOMPLIANCE:

The cause of the noncompliance was high solids carryover through the sewage plant. This was caused by the #1 and #2 wet well pumps returning to service on April 6, 1988 after tripping on thermals due to clogging with debris.

DURATION OF NONCOMPLIANCE:

The estimated duration of the noncompliance was twelve hours.

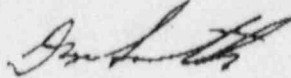
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CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The #1 and #2 wet well pumps were repaired/cleaned on April 6, 1988.

Very truly yours,



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