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Docket Nos. 50-277 50-278

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report Nos. 50-277/87-35 and 50-278/87-35

This letter transmits the results of the special inspection to perform assessments of the Peach Bottom operating crews as described in a letter from Mr. William Russell, Regional Administrator to Mr. J. W. Gallagher, Vice President Nuclear Operations dated September 21, 1987. The assessments were performed between November 13, 1987, and January 14, 1988. The inspection team was lead by Mr. David Lange and Mr. Allen Howe.

The inspection concluded that the operating crews exhibited satisfactory performance in all areas assessed. Your attention is directed to Section 8 of the enclosed report regarding the individual communications weaknesses identified. No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gallo, Chief Operations Branch Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-277/88-35 and 50-278/88-35



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