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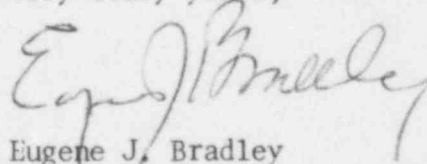
Re: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Unit 3
Docket No. 50-278

Dear Mr. Denton:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are 3 originals and 19 copies of Philadelphia Electric Company's Application for Amendment of Facility Operating License DPR-56. This Application requests approval, on an expedited basis, of a temporary change to the Peach Bottom Unit 3 Technical Specifications to permit Unit 3 to continue operating with one diesel generator out of service for no more than fourteen days in lieu of the seven day limit presently contained in the Technical Specifications. Due to the emergency nature of this request, a copy of the Application was transmitted to the Commission by telecopy earlier today.

In accordance with Section 170.12 of the Commission's Regulations, a check payable to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the amount of \$150 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for this Application.

Very truly yours,



Eugene J. Bradley

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Enclosures

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