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Mr. D. R. Muller, Director
BWR Project Directorate #2
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Docket Nos. 50-277
50-278

Subject: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Units 2 & 3
I.E. Bulletin 85-03

References: (1) Letter from John S. Kemper (PECo), to
D. R. Muller (NRC), dated June 2, 1986
(2) Letter from J. M. Taylor (NRC), to
J. M. Fulton (BWROG), dated June 8, 1986

File: GOVT 1-1 NRC (IEB 85-03)

Dear Mr. Muller:

In Reference 1), Philadelphia Electric Company (PECo) notified you of our involvement with the BWROG Committee on I.E. Bulletin 85-03 and stated that PECo planned to respond to Item (e) of the subject bulletin within 60 days after NRC acceptance of the BWROG Committee position. Subsequently, the NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement notified the BWROG by Reference 2) that individual utilities must provide their response to Item (e) no later than October 1, 1986. PECo will comply with this later directive.

Regarding completion of the overall IEB 85-03 program schedule, PECo will attempt to complete valve testing and submit the final report in accordance with the schedule specified in the bulletin. However, outage schedule constraints may impose a slight delay for Unit 3. Should an extension be necessary, full justification will be provided in our October 1, 1986 submittal.

Sincerely,

John S. Kemper

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