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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PEACH BOTTOM
ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNIT 3 - MINIMUM CRITICAL POWER RATIO
(TAC NO. MA6053)

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Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (301) 415-1483.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Bartholomew C. Buckley, Sr. Project Manager, Section 2
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-278

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3

In order for the NRC staff to perform an independent verification of the safety limit analysis, provide the type and number of the fuel assemblies in the Cycle 13 core. Identify any difference in the core loading pattern between Cycle 12 and Cycle 13 operation and if any difference is identified, describe its impact on the calculation of the safety limit minimum critical power ratio.

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