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SUBJECT:

SAFETY LIMIT MINIMUM CRITICAL POWER RATIO (MCPR) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE, PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3 (TAC NO. M99134)

Dear Mr. Hunger:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 225 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-56 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit No. 3. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your June 30, 1997, application, as supplemented by letter dated September 26, 1997.

This amendment revises the MCPR safety limit in Section 2.1 of the TSs from 1.07 to 1.11 for two recirculation loops in operation. For a single loop in operation, the MCPR will change from 1.08 to 1.12. The new MCPR safety limits reflect the effect of the new General Electric - 13 part length fuel design and other Peach Bottom core-specific parameters.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's Bi-Weekly Federal Register Notice.

Sincerely,

/S/ L. Mark Padovan, Project Manager Project Directorate I-2 Division of Reactor Projects - I/II Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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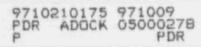
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