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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington DC 20555

SUBJECT: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 2  
Readiness for Restart Power Testing Program

Dear Sir:

On March 31, 1987, the NRC Executive Director of Operations issued an Order Suspending Power Operation with respect to the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station. In accordance with section V.C of the order, on April 6, 1988, Philadelphia Electric Company provided to the Administrator of Region I USNRC, a detailed and comprehensive plan titled "Plan for Restart of Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station" Sections I and II (revision 1). This plan was approved by the Regional Administrator on October 19, 1988. Adequate implementation of the plan was confirmed during the Integrated Assessment Team Inspection conducted February 3 - 17, 1989.

In addition, we have completed physical work associated with those plant modifications required for restart and resolved or completed those technical items known to require resolution or completion prior to restart. Further, we have completed action in response to the NRC Resident Inspector's restart open item list and are confident these items can be closed. Line Management assessments, assessments conducted by the Nuclear Quality Assurance Division, as well as Senior Management assessments of plant activities indicate a readiness for plant restart. All major work efforts are complete. We are currently in the final stages of plant preparation such as completion of check-off lists, surveillance testing and system alignments, with a small number of maintenance tasks remaining to be completed.

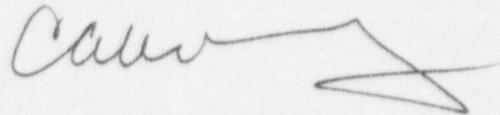
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In consideration of the above, we are requesting that the Regional Administrator, Region I, modify the March 31, 1987 order and take such other action as may be appropriate to permit a return to power operation of Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station as described in the NRC approved Power Testing Program.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'C. Allen', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

cc: W. T. Russell, Administrator, Region I, USNRC  
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