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SUBJECT: PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNIT NOS. 2 AND 3 - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT RE: CHANGES RELATED TO LOSS OF POWER INSTRUMENTATION SET POINTS AND LIMITS OF ALLOWABLE VALUES FOR THE 4 kV EMERGENCY BUSES (TAC NOS. MA4500 AND MA4501)

Dear Mr. Hutton:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendments Nos. 230 and 235 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3. These amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated December 24, 1998, as supplemented May 25 and September 27, 1999.

These amendments revise TS Table 3.3.8.1-1 related to loss of power instrumentation setpoints and limits of allowable values for the 4 kV emergency buses.

Please note that the enclosed amendments are effective as of the date of issuance. However, in accordance with the licensee's schedule of performing modification 96-01511, implementation of the revisions is being approved in two phases to obviate a plant shutdown. Phase 1 applies to Functions 2 and 3 in TS Table 3.3.8.1-1 and shall be implemented within 30 days of the date of issuance of the amendment. Phase 2 applies to Functions 4 and 5 in TS Table 3.3.8.1-1 and shall be implemented no later than March 1, 2000. Note (a) is being added temporarily to TS Table 3.3.8.1-1 to indicate the setpoint values for degraded voltage loss-of-coolant accident (LOCA) and degraded voltage (non-LOCA) until the modification is completed. Note (a) shall be implemented within 30 days of the date of issuance of the amendment and shall be voided upon completion of modification 96-01511, but no later than March 1, 2000.

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A copy of the safety evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's Bi-Weekly Federal Register Notice. This action closes our efforts on TAC Nos. MA4500 and MA4501.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278

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