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Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, President  
Exelon Nuclear  
Exelon Generation Company, LLC  
200 Exelon Way, KSA 3-E  
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

The NRC Office of Investigations (OI) initiated an investigation on July 14, 2000, to determine whether a mechanical engineer was discriminated against by licensee management when his employment was terminated on June 30, 2000. It had been asserted that the engineer's employment was terminated as a result of having raised safety concerns to management, and then to the NRC, in 1996 at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station.

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI did not substantiate that the mechanical engineer was discriminated against for having raised safety concerns at Peach Bottom in 1996. The OI investigation, documented in OI Report No.1-2000-025A, was completed on January 31, 2001. A copy of the synopsis of the OI report is enclosed.

Please note that final NRC documents, including the final OI report, may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) subject to redaction of information appropriate under FOIA. Requests under the FOIA should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records (copy enclosed).

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Mr. D. Florek, of my staff, at (610) 337-5185.

Sincerely,

/RA/

A. Randolph Blough, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:  
As Stated

cc w/encls:  
J. Doering, Vice President, Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station

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