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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Reference: Letter S. L. Daltroff to B. H. Grier, November
22, 1978. Response to IE Bulletin 78-12

Dear Mr. Grier:

This letter completes the response to IE Bulletins 78-12,
78-12A, and 78-12B.

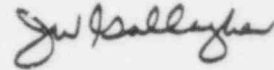
The Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Vessel supplier, Chicago Bridge & Iron (CBI) and Babcock and Wilcox (B&W) have completed a search of low alloy, high tensile weld deposits used in all reactor pressure vessels built in their facilities or their suppliers facilities. CB&I prepared a report of the results and have submitted the report to the NRC by letter, Ralph E. Kelley, Manager CQA Services (CB&I) to G. Wayne Reinmuth, Assistant Director, Division of Reactor Construction Inspection, NRC dated April 24, 1979. The report certified that there were no deviations found for Peach Bottom No. 2 and 3 reactor vessels.

Philadelphia Electric Company (PECO) has archive weld deposit material from the Peach Bottom vessels in storage, should verification tests be required.

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Mr. G. Wayne Reinmuth of the NRC has advised us that it is not necessary for PECO to submit a separate copy of the vessel manufacturer's report to the NRC; accordingly we hereby incorporate by reference the CB&I report as PECO's response to the referenced Bulletin.

Very truly yours,



cc: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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