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Dr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Unit 3  
Docket No. 50-278

Dear Dr. Denton:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is Philadelphia Electric Company's Application for Amendment of Facility Operating License DPR-56. This Amendment essentially requests changes to the Peach Bottom Unit 3 Technical Specifications to reflect the third refueling of the Unit 3 core.

This filing consists of three originals and 37 copies of the Application; 40 copies of a document entitled "Supplemental Reload Licensing Submittal for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Unit 3, Reload No. 3" (NEDO-24204A); and 40 copies of a document entitled "General Electric Boiling Water Reactor Reload 1 Licensing Amendment for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Unit No. 3, Fast Scram Control Rod Drive Second Supplement" (NEDO-21363-2A).

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In accordance with Section 170.12 of the Commission's regulation, I am enclosing a check payable to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the amount of \$4,000 to cover the filing fee for this Application.

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Very truly yours,

*Eugene J. Bradley*  
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Enclosures

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