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Docket No. 50-277  
License No. DPR-44

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 2  
Facility Operating License Change Request 95-05,  
Supplement 1

REFERENCE: Letter from G. A. Hunger, Jr. (PECO Energy) to NRC  
dated March 30, 1995

Dear Sir:

In reference 1, PECO Energy Company submitted License Change Request 95-05, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, requesting a one-time change to Appendix A of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 2 Facility Operating License.

The proposed change revises Technical Specifications (TS) Section 4.7.D.1.b.(1) by adding a footnote to exempt the High Pressure Coolant Injection motor-operated valve MO-2-23-015 from quarterly stroke testing requirements until Unit 2 refueling outage 2RO11.

By conference call on May 19, 1995, the NRC requested additional information regarding the proposed LCR 95-05. At the conclusion of the call, the staff requested that PECO Energy formally submit the information provided verbally in response to their questions. Accordingly, this letter supplements our earlier submittal by providing the information (see Attachment) presented during the conference call.

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If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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G. A. Hunger, Jr.,  
Director - Licensing

Enclosures: Affidavit, Attachment

cc: T. T. Martin, Administrator, Region I, USNRC  
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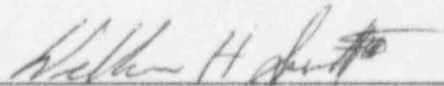
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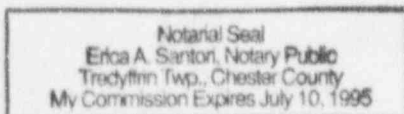
W. H. Smith, III, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Vice President of PECO Energy Company; the applicant herein; that he has read the attached License Change Request (LCR 95-05, Supplement 1) for changes to the Peach Bottom Facility Operating License DPR-44, and knows the contents thereof; and that the statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1995.

  
Notary Public



ATTACHMENT  
LCR 95-05, Supplement 1

Restated below are the NRC staff questions raised during the May 19, 1995 conference call followed by the PECO Energy response.

NRC Question 1: What type of packing is used in MO-2-23-15? Has it been upgraded?

PECO Energy Response: Modification 1909, which was performed in November 1988, upgraded the packing material from asbestos to graphite.

NRC Question 2: Describe the procedure used by PECO Energy to backseat MO-2-23-15.

PECO Energy Response: The procedure used to backseat MO-2-23-15 is as follows:  
1) the valve is opened from the control room to its normal full open position; 2) the open limit switch is jumpered to allow additional travel in the open position; 3) the valve operator motor is momentarily energized (for a predetermined amount of time) allowing inertia to coast the stem into the backseat.

NRC Question 3: Did PECO Energy consider GE SIL-385 while performing the backseating of MO-2-23-15.

PECO Energy Response: The guidance provided in GE SIL 385 was reviewed and appropriately applied prior to backseating MO-2-23-15. The backseating procedure as described above prevented overstressing and damage to valve components.

MO-2-23-15 is not a normally backseated valve. It is only backseated on an as needed basis using administrative controls which ensures that an evaluation and analysis is performed prior to backseating.

The valve manufacturer was contacted prior to backseating MO-2-23-15 for information and alternatives.