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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
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SUBJECT: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Schedule Extension for Generic Letter 87-02, Supplement 1, "Verification of Seismic Adequacy of Mechanical and Electrical Equipment in Operating Reactors, Unresolved Safety Issue A-46," and Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 4, "Individual Plant Examination of External Events for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities."

- REFERENCES:
- 1) Letter from G. J. Beck (PECO Energy) to NRC dated September 18, 1992 (GL 87-02, Supp. 1, 120 Day Response).
 - 2) Letter from G. J. Beck (PECO Energy) to NRC dated September 18, 1992 (GL 88-20, Supp. 4, Response)
 - 3) Letter from G. A. Hunger, Jr. (PECO Energy) to NRC dated July 28, 1994.

Dear Sir:

In reference letters 1 and 2, PECO Energy committed to submitting summary reports, for Generic Letter (GL) 87-02, Supplement 1, "Verification of Seismic Adequacy of Mechanical and Electrical Equipment in Operating Reactors, Unresolved Safety Issue (USI) A-46," and GL 88-20, Supplement 4, "Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities," on November 20, 1995. This date was originally proposed to allow PECO Energy to coordinate its IPEEE and USI A-46 seismic walkdown activities for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS).

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PECO Energy is currently resolving items identified during walkdowns that did not meet the screening guidelines provided in Generic Implementation Procedure, Revision 2. PECO Energy personnel have been instrumental in both identifying and dispositioning these items. This effort, which is consistent with a recommendation in GL 88-20, has allowed PECO Energy to retain the knowledge gained in-house while reducing its dependency on outside contractors.

Because the walkdowns produced a larger than anticipated number of items, and while PECO Energy personnel have made considerable progress toward their disposition, additional time will be required to complete this effort. Therefore, PECO Energy proposes to extend the November 20, 1995, submittal date for both the IPEEE and USI A-46 summary reports to May 31, 1996.

This schedule extension was discussed briefly with the PBAPS NRC Project Manager on September 18, 1995. The proposed date is dependent on our continued use of the reduced-scope seismic margin assessment (SMA) method for the seismic events portion of the IPEEE. (reference 3).

This requested extension for submittal of the IPEEE does not impact PECO Energy's schedule for overall resolution of issues associated with GL 92-08, "Thermo-Lag 330-1 Fire Barriers."

If you have any questions regarding this schedule extension, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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G. A. Hunger, Jr.
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