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MEMORANDUM FOR: C. Berlinger, Acting Chief
Operating Experience Evaluation Branch
Division of Safety Technology

FROM: R. Riggs, Operating Experience Evaluation Branch

SUBJECT: REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM (RPS) DELAY TIME

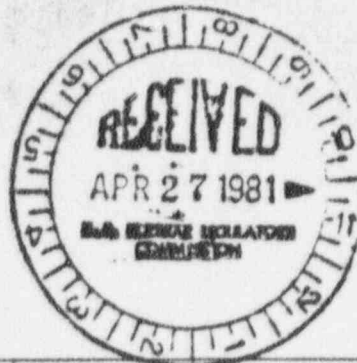
In accordance with the attached letter dated April 23, 1980, M. Cooney (Philadelphia Electric Company) to B. Grier (OIE), the Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3 reload safety analyses were based on a RPS delay time of 50 millisecond. Contrary to the above letter, this discrepancy between the analyses delay time (50 millisecond) and the Tech Spec value (100 millisecond) was picked up by the NRC reviewer (R. Riggs) on the Peach Bottom 2 Reload 4 submittal.

Discussions between the licensee, NRC Project Manager (D. Verrelli), and NRC reviewer (R. Riggs), and subsequent discussions with GE prompted the above letter. As a result of these discussions, the Peach Bottom Unit 2, Reload 4 SER included our evaluation and Δ CPR allowance to adjust for this discrepancy. The ORB-2 Branch Chief (T. Ippolito) and Peach Bottom Project Manager were made aware that these conditions may exist at other BWR facilities. I am assuming that the PM's of the various BWR plants will have determined if any corrective action (Δ CPR adjustment) is required at other operating BWR's. Therefore, no further action in the part of OEED is required.

R. Riggs
Operating Experience Evaluation Branch

Attachment:
As stated.

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