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Docket Nos. 50-277
50-278

Philadelphia Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. S. L. Daltroff
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-277/85-31; 50-278/85-28

A special safety inspection of your transportation and radioactive waste programs was conducted by Mr. H. Bicehouse of this office on July 29 - August 1, 1985. Our findings were discussed with Mr. D. Smith of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on August 1, 1985.

Areas of the transportation and radioactive waste programs examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observations made by the inspector.

We have reviewed the actions taken to correct the violation brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter, dated January 29, 1985. The corrective actions stated in your letter, dated February 28, 1985, appear to be adequate to prevent recurrence.

In addition, an inspection was conducted by a representative of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control on July 29, 1985 of a shipment of radioactive waste from Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station. The shipment was inspected upon its arrival at the Chem-Nuclear System, Inc., burial site at Barnwell, South Carolina. Areas examined during this inspection are described in a report by the representative of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, which is attached to the NRC Region I Inspection Report enclosed with this letter. The inspection consisted of a review of shipping papers, placarding, marking and labeling, radiation measurements, selective contamination surveys, and examination of the packages and the tractor-trailer.

Based on the results of these inspections, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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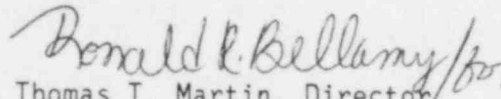
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The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed BY:


Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I, Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-277/85-31; 50-278/85-26

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