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February 26, 1988

Docket Nos. 50-277
50-278

Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards
Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555
ATTN: Document Control Desk

Subject: Response to Peach Bottom
Inspection Report No. 50-277/87-37
and 50-278/87-37

Dear Mr. Martin:

Your letter dated January 22, 1988 forwarded the subject Inspection Report for Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3 and required a response by February 22, 1988. On February 22, 1988, W. C. Birely of Philadelphia Electric Company discussed with Mr. J. Linville of Region I, NRC the need for an additional four days to complete this response. Appendix A of your letter identified two activities which did not appear to comply with the Commission's regulations. These apparent violations are restated below, followed by Philadelphia Electric Company's response. In accordance with Section 2.790 and Section 73.21 of the Commission's regulations, it is hereby requested that this response be withheld from public disclosure. An affidavit to support this request is attached.

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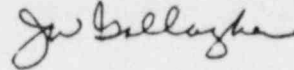
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If you have any questions or require additional
information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



cc: Addressee

W. T. Russell, Administrator, Region I, NRC
T. P. Johnson, NRC Resident Inspector

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COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

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J. W. Gallagher, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that:

1. He is Vice President of Philadelphia Electric Company, Licensee under Facility Operating Licenses DPR-44 and DPR-56 for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 & 3 and is authorized to execute this affidavit;

2. He has reviewed Licensee's Response to Inspection Report Nos. 50-277/87-37 and 50-278/87-37 filed herewith (hereinafter the "Response") and knows the contents thereof.

3. The Response which is sought to be withheld from public disclosure contains details relating to the physical security plans for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station;

4. The information set forth in the Response has been treated as confidential and proprietary information and has been withheld from public disclosure by Licensee in accordance with Licensee's practice of treating all information dealing with the details of security plans as confidential and proprietary information, and;

5. The Response should be considered by the NRC as confidential and proprietary information and be withheld from public disclosure on the grounds that it contains Safeguards Information, it contains details relating to the physical security plans of a licensed facility, it contains detailed information which could be used to compromise the safety and security of the facility, such disclosure is not required in public interest and such disclosure would adversely affect the interests of Philadelphia Electric Company.

Jim Gallagher
Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 26TH day
of February, 1988.

Judith Y. Franklin
Notary Public

JUDITH Y. FRANKLIN
Notary Public, Phila., Phila. Co.
My Commission Expires July 28, 1991