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Docket No. 50-278

Mr. Edward G. Bauer, Jr. Vice President and General Counsel Philadelphia Electric Company 2301 Market Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

Dear Mr. Bauer:

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In your application dated December 30, 1982, to amend the Peach Bottom Unit 3 Technical Specifications (TSs) to accommodate the fifth refueling of Unit 3, you requested permission to operate Unit 3 with up to six Type II General Electric Hybrid I Control Rods (HICR). By our letter dated May 4, 1983, we issued Amendment No. 92 to the Peach Bottom Unit 3 license permitting changes to the TSs and granting a plant specific approval of the Type II HICRs for Unit 3.

By letter dated May 20, 1983, General Electric requested a generic approval from NRC of the Type I HICRs. This letter is to inform you of the General Electric request and to indicate to you that any charges under 10 CFR 170 associated with the review of this request will not be attributable to either the Peach Bottom docket or the Philadelphia Electric Corporation.

Sincerely,

PURIGINAL SIGNED BY John F. Stolz, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #4 Division of Licensing

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