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SUBJECT: PEACH BOTTOM UNITS 2 AND 3 LIMITED SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR
INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT No. 50-277, 50-278/99-301

Dear Mr. Rainey:

This report transmits the results of the subject operator licensing examinations conducted by the NRC during the period of July 2 to 14, 1999, at your facilities. These examinations addressed areas important to public health and safety and were developed and administered using the guidelines of the "Examination Standards for Power Reactors" (NUREG-1021, Interim Revision 8).

Based on the results of the examinations, six of six limited senior reactor operator applicants passed all portions of the examinations. The preliminary conclusions of the examination activities were discussed between Mr. S. Dennis and Mr. P. Orphanos and others of your staff on July 19, 1999.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required, but should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at 610-337-5183, or by E-mail at RJC@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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