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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-277/99-07, 50-278/99-07

Dear Mr. Rainey:

On September 20, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. We concluded that your staff continued to operate both units safely.

We noted that main control room personnel continued to perform well during plant maneuvers and transients, including the response to the 3A reactor feedwater pump trip and the challenges encountered during Tropical Storm Floyd.

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 (PDR).

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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