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June 8, 2022

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SUBJECT: PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 -

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BIENNIAL EXERCISE INSPECTION REPORT

05000277/2022501 AND 05000278/2022501

Dear Mr. Rhoades:

On April 29, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3 and discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Ryan Stiltner, Operations Director and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

No findings or violations of more than minor significance were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,

Daniel L. Schroeder, Chief Security, Emergency Preparedness and Incident Response Branch Division of Radiological Safety and Security

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# U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION Inspection Report

Docket Numbers: 05000277 and 05000278

License Numbers: DPR-44 and DPR-56

Report Numbers: 05000277/2022501 and 05000278/2022501

Enterprise Identifier: I-2022-501-0002

Licensee: Constellation Energy Generation, LLC

Facility: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3

Location: Delta, PA

Inspection Dates: April 25, 2022 to April 29, 2022

Inspectors: J. Ambrosini, Senior Emergency Preparedness Inspector

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Approved By: Daniel L. Schroeder, Chief

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## **SUMMARY**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) continued monitoring the licensee's performance by conducting an emergency preparedness biennial exercise inspection at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, in accordance with the Reactor Oversight Process. The Reactor Oversight Process is the NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors. Refer to <a href="https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight.html">https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight.html</a> for more information.

## **List of Findings and Violations**

No findings or violations of more than minor significance were identified.

## **Additional Tracking Items**

None.

#### **INSPECTION SCOPES**

Inspections were conducted using the appropriate portions of the inspection procedures (IPs) in effect at the beginning of the inspection unless otherwise noted. Currently approved IPs with their attached revision histories are located on the public website at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-manual/inspection-procedure/index.html">http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-manual/inspection-procedure/index.html</a>. Samples were declared complete when the IP requirements most appropriate to the inspection activity were met consistent with Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 2515, "Light-Water Reactor Inspection Program - Operations Phase." The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel to assess licensee performance and compliance with Commission rules and regulations, license conditions, site procedures, and standards.

#### **REACTOR SAFETY**

## 71114.01 - Exercise Evaluation

Inspection Review (IP Section 02.01–02.11) (1 Sample)

(1) The inspectors evaluated the biennial emergency plan exercise. The exercise scenario simulated a fire in the 'B' residual heat removal system, an unisolable steam leak in the drywell, a containment penetration failure, and a loss of reactor vessel water level instrumentation on April 26, 2022.

## 71114.04 - Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes

Inspection Review (IP Section 02.01–02.03) (1 Sample)

- (1) The inspectors evaluated the following submitted Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan changes on April 28, 2022:
  - Evaluation 21-42, EP-AA-1007, Add 3, Emergency Action Levels for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Revision 10
  - Evaluation 21-49, EP-AA-1102, ERO Fundamentals, Revision 19
  - Evaluation 21-69, EP-AA-1007, Add 3, Emergency Action Levels for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Revision 11

This evaluation does not constitute NRC approval.

#### 71114.08 - Exercise Evaluation - Scenario Review

Inspection Review (IP Section 02.01–02.04) (1 Sample)

(1) The inspectors reviewed and evaluated the proposed scenario for biennial emergency plan exercise on March 16, 2022.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES - BASELINE**

## 71151 - Performance Indicator Verification

The inspectors verified licensee performance indicators submittals listed below:

EP01: Drill/Exercise Performance (DEP) Sample (IP Section 02.12) (1 Sample)

(1) January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

EP02: Emergency Response Organization (ERO) Drill Participation (IP Section 02.13) (1 Sample)

(1) January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

EP03: Alert And Notification System (ANS) Reliability Sample (IP Section 02.14) (1 Sample)

(1) January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

## **INSPECTION RESULTS**

No findings were identified.

## **EXIT MEETINGS AND DEBRIEFS**

The inspectors verified no proprietary information was retained or documented in this report.

• On April 29, 2022, the inspectors presented the emergency preparedness biennial exercise inspection results to Mr. Ryan Stiltner, Operations Director, and other members of the licensee staff.

# **DOCUMENTS REVIEWED**

Inspection	Туре	Designation	Description or Title	Revision or
Procedure				Date
71114.01	Corrective Action	IR 04495398		
	Documents	IR 04495954		
		IR 04496214		
	Miscellaneous		Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station 2022 Emergency	02/24/2022
			Preparedness Biennial Exercise Scenario submittal	
		EP-AA-1000	Exelon Nuclear Standardized Radiological Emergency Plan	Revision 33
		EP-AA-1007	Exelon Nuclear Radiological Emergency Plan Annex for	Revision 35
			Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station	