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SUBJECT: LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNIT 2 - RE: DRAFT SAFETY  
EVALUATION FOR PROPOSED REVISION TO TECHNICAL  
SPECIFICATIONS SAFETY LIMIT MINIMUM CRITICAL POWER RATIO FOR  
CYCLE 8 OPERATION (TAC NO. MB6884)

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Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-353

Enclosure: Draft Safety Evaluation (Licensee only)

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