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NPF-85

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Limerick Generating Station (LGS), Units 1 and 2
Final Close-out Regarding Confirmatory Order Modifying License

Reference: Confirmatory Order Modifying License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85 for
Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, dated May 19, 1998

This letter provides written confirmation that the Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at the Limerick Generating Station (LGS), Units 1 and 2, have been completed. This letter also confirms completion of the actions required by the Confirmatory Order Modifying Licenses (Order) Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85 for Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, dated May 19, 1998, and as amended by letter dated May 3, 1999 from S. J. Collins (USNRC) to J. J. Hagan (PECO). The Order confirms PECO Energy Company's (formally known as Philadelphia Electric Company) commitment for each unit as follows:

Philadelphia Electric Company shall complete final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at LGS, Units 1 and 2, described in the Philadelphia Electric Company's submittals to the NRC dated April 16 and December 29, 1993, February 4 and December 19, 1994, March 29 and August 2, 1995, May 2, 1996, March 24, 1997, and January 14, 1998, by completion of the April 1999 refueling outage for LGS, Unit 2.

By our letter dated April 12, 1999, from J. J. Hagan (PECO) to the USNRC requesting a change to the Confirmatory Order to extend the completion date to September 30, 1999, and NRC confirmation for the extension of the completion date of the confirmatory order by letter dated May 3, 1999, the following actions have been completed:

- The electrical and mechanical modifications and the Thermo-Lag 330-1 upgrade work were completed by the end of the April 1999 refueling outage.
- The transition to our revised Fire Safe Shutdown Program was implemented on May 14, 1999.
- Remaining alternative fire barrier installations were completed on September 16, 1999.

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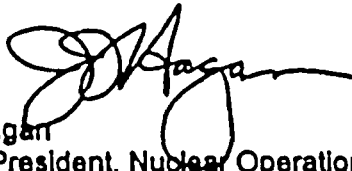
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- Interim compensatory measures associated with degraded Thermo-Lag 330-1 are no longer in effect.

This completes the corrective actions for Generic Letter 92-08 "Thermo-Lag 330-1 Fire Barriers." Ampacity derating corrective actions are complete pending final NRC review of our Request for Additional Information (RAI) response dated March 12, 1999. It is our understanding, based on a letter dated September 21, 1998, from B. C. Buckley (USNRC) to G. D. Edwards (PECO), that the resolution of these ampacity derating issues are being tracked as separate actions.

Should you need additional information or have any questions regarding the information contained in this letter please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Joseph J. Hagan
Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations

cc: H. J. Miller, Administrator, Region I, USNRC
A. L. Burritt, USNRC Senior Resident Inspector, LGS

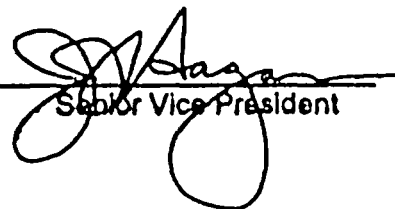
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :

: ss.

COUNTY OF CHESTER :

J. J. Hagan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Senior Vice President of PECO Energy Company, the Applicant herein; that he has read the foregoing Final Close-out Regarding Confirmatory Order Modifying License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85 for Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, and knows the contents thereof; and that the statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Senior Vice President

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 17th
day of September 1999.


Notary Public

Notarial Seal
Carol A. Walton, Notary Public
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