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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - LIMERICK GENERATING STATION
(05000352/2010001 and 05000353/2010001)

Dear Mr. Pardee:

On February 16, 2010, the NRC staff completed its performance review of Limerick Generating Station. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include security information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Official Use Only - Security Information" will include the security cornerstone review and resultant inspection plan.

Overall, Limerick Units 1 and 2 operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Plant performance for the most recent quarter, as well as for the first three quarters of the assessment cycle, was within the Licensee Response column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility. We also plan on conducting infrequently performed inspection procedures (IPs) which include IP 60855, "Operation of an ISFSI" and IP 92702, "Follow-up on Corrective Actions for Violations and Deviations" regarding issues associated with the reactor building crane (ML093500674)¹.

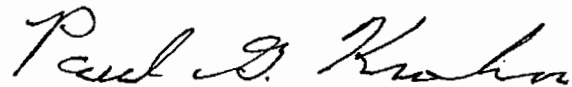
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If circumstances arise which cause us to change the inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at (610) 337-5120 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,



Paul G. Krohn, Chief
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Limerick Inspection/ Activity Plan

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Limerick
Inspection / Activity Plan
 01/01/2010 - 06/30/2011

Unit Number	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
			71124 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1
1,2	01/04/2010	01/08/2010	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1,2	01/04/2010	01/08/2010	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1,2	01/04/2010	01/08/2010	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
			7119EXAM - LSRO INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM		3
1	06/06/2010	06/18/2010	U01796	FY-10 LGS LSRO EXAM	
1	07/19/2010	07/23/2010	U01796	FY-10 LGS LSRO EXAM	
			7111108G - U1 INSERVICE INSPECTION		1
1	03/29/2010	04/02/2010	IP 7111108G	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR	
			71124 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1
1	04/05/2010	04/09/2010	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	04/05/2010	04/09/2010	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	04/05/2010	04/09/2010	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
			TRI FIRE - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION		3
1,2	05/10/2010	05/14/2010	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
1,2	05/24/2010	05/28/2010	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
			92702 - CLOSEOUT - NOTICE OF VIOLATION		1
1,2	05/03/2010	05/07/2010	IP 92702	Followup On Corrective Actions For Violations And Deviations	
			10/4EXAM - OPERATOR LICENSING INITIAL EXAMS		6
1	09/06/2010	09/10/2010	U01767	FY11 - LIMERICK UNITS 1&2 INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
1	10/04/2010	10/15/2010	U01767	FY11 - LIMERICK UNITS 1&2 INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
			71124 - PUB RAD SAFETY - RADWASTE & ISFSI		1
1,2	06/07/2010	06/11/2010	IP 60855	Operation Of An ISFSI	
1,2	06/07/2010	06/11/2010	IP 71124.08	Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation	
			7111111B - REQUAL INSP WITH P/F RESULTS		3
1,2	11/15/2010	11/19/2010	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program	
			71152B - PI&R		4
1,2	11/01/2010	11/05/2010	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems	
1,2	11/15/2010	11/19/2010	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems	
			EP PROGR - EP PROGRAM INSPECTION		1
1,2	12/06/2010	12/10/2010	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Evaluation	
1,2	12/06/2010	12/10/2010	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing	
1,2	12/06/2010	12/10/2010	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
1,2	12/06/2010	12/10/2010	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	
1,2	12/06/2010	12/10/2010	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance	

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			EP PROGR - EP PROGRAM INSPECTION		1
1,2	12/06/2010	12/10/2010	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation	
1,2	12/06/2010	12/10/2010	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System	
			7111108G - U2 INSERVICE INSPECTION		1
2	04/04/2011	04/08/2011	IP 7111108G	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR	
			71124 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1
1,2	04/04/2011	04/08/2011	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
			60855 - ISFSI OPERATION INSPECTION		1
1,2	06/06/2011	06/10/2011	IP 60855	Operation Of An ISFSI	
			7111107T - TRIENNIAL HEAT SINK		1
1	06/14/2011	06/18/2011	IP 7111107T	Heat Sink Performance	

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