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The Alliance for a Clean Environment (ACE)

ACE - Questions in Relation to Public Observations of Limerick Unit 2

Dear Dr. Cuthbert (ACE),

I am writing in regards to your below May 3, 2015, email. This document will be entered into ADAMS as a public document.

As you know, there are two Resident Inspectors (RI) assigned to Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2. In accordance with NRC inspection manual requirements, the RIs have been following the activities associated with the planned Unit 2 refueling outage that started on April 13, 2015. Based on the RI's observations, a reactor startup was not in progress at any point on May 1<sup>st</sup> or May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Most likely what you observed during that period was the Unit 2 cooling tower being restored to service as part of planned outage activities before the reactor startup.

After further review, we will respond to your email when we are able and likely within 30 – 60 days.

Sincerely,

*Fred Bower*

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