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Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
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United Stated Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: Limerick Generating Station - Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353
IE Bulletin 78-12
"Atypical Weld Material in Reactor Pressure Vessel Welds"
Reference: Letter dated September 29, 1978
from B. H. Grier to V. S. Boyer
File: GOVT 1-1 (IE Bulletin 78-12)

Dear Mr. Grier:

This letter is in complete response to IE Bulletins 78-12, 78-12A and 78-12B.

The Limerick Vessel supplier, CBI, has completed a search of records of low alloy, high tensile weld deposits used in all reactor pressure vessels built in their or their suppliers facilities. They have prepared a report of the results and have submitted the report to the NRC on April 24, 1979. The CBI report certified that there were no deviations found for the Limerick No. 1 and 2 reactor vessels.

Philadelphia Electric Company has archive weld deposit material from the Limerick vessels in storage, should verification tests be required.

It is our understanding from Mr. G. Wayne Reinmuth of the NRC that it is not necessary for PECO to submit a separate copy of the CBI report to the NRC.

Sincerely,

V. S. Boyer

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