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Gentlemen:

Subject: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM EVALUATION, LIMERICK GENERATING STATION  
(Combined Inspection Report 50-352/91-01 (OL) and 50-353/91-01 (OL))

During the period from January 15 to 25, 1991, the NRC conducted a requalification program evaluation at Limerick Generating Station Units 1 and 2. The evaluation was conducted in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," Rev. 6, Section ES-601, "Administration of NRC Requalification Program Evaluations." The evaluation had two purposes: (1) to evaluate individual licensed operator competency; and (2) to evaluate the effectiveness of the licensed operators training program. At the conclusion of the evaluation, findings related to the preparation and administration of the requalification examination were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

As a result of last year's requalification program evaluation, the program was declared unsatisfactory. Actions were taken to correct the weaknesses identified in last year's program. While the examination success rate was substantially improved over last year, individual exam weaknesses were noted. These are being reviewed by the NRC staff to assess their relation to your programmatic corrective actions. Because of this, the NRC decided to observe the facility giving examinations during the remainder of the 6 week examination cycle and to administer an NRC examination to any failures. At the exit meeting on January 30, 1991, your staff agreed to perform a self-evaluation and meet with us to discuss the results of this self-evaluation.

Based upon a telecon of February 27, 1991, you agreed to meet with us on April 11, 1991, at 2:00 p.m. in our office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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No reply to this letter is required. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. R. Conte, Chief, BWR Section, at (215) 337-5210.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

*for* *Richard J. Conte*  
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Enclosure: Combined NRC Inspection Report 50-352/91-01 (OL)  
and 50-353/91-01 (OL)

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