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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-352/90-20 and 50-353/90-19

This letter transmits the results of the routine resident safety inspection by Messrs. T. Kenny, L. Scholl, and Ms. M. Evans from August 13 - September 16, 1990, at the Limerick Generating Station, Limerick, Pennsylvania. The inspection consisted of document reviews, interviews, and observations of activities. The results have been discussed with Mr. John W. Spencer of your staff.

No violations were identified by the NRC during this inspection. We noted that the control room staff response to the Unit 2 scram, including the supervision and direction provided by the shift manager and shift supervisor, was excellent. Also, we found the decision to shutdown Unit 2 to address the electro-hydraulic control problems was positive and oriented towards safety. However, we also noted several personnel errors resulting in safety system actuations indicating continued management attention in this area is warranted.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A. Randolph Blough, Chief  
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-352/90-20 & 50-353/90-19

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