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Docket Nos. 50-352

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Dear Mr. Hunger:

SUBJECT: FIRST TEN-YEAR INTERVAL INSERVICE INSPECTION PROGRAM, LIMERICK
GENERATING STATION, UNIT 1 (TAC NO. M84108, M86310, AND M86311)

By letter dated January 24, 1992, you submitted a revision to the First Ten-Year Interval Inservice Inspection (ISI) Program for the Limerick Generating Station, Unit 1. The program was submitted for review and evaluation of its compliance with the requirements of the 1986 Edition of Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, regulations, and plant Technical Specifications 4.0.5. In addition, you submitted, by letter dated May 18, 1993, Revision 1 to the Request for Relief No. 13 (13 parts), and by letter dated July 2, 1993, you provided additional information regarding the staff's questions pertaining to the ISI review.

With the assistance of our contractor, the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL), we have reviewed the ISI Program and the information you provided in support of the request for relief from ASME Code requirements. Based on the information submitted, the staff adopts the contractor's conclusions and recommendations presented in the Technical Evaluation Report (TER) attached. (Relief Request RR-4 is addressed in Attachment 1 to the safety evaluation (SE), but not the TER).

We have determined that certain Code requirements are impractical to perform at the facility, in which case, we have concluded that relief from those requirements should be granted. In addition, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(i), the staff has concluded in the case of RR-09 that the licensee's proposed alternative examination may be authorized and the alternative examination will provide an acceptable level of quality and safety. However, Relief Nos. RR-12, RR-13-1.1, RR-13-1.3, RR-13-1.4, RR-13-1.6, RR-13-1.7, RR-13-1.9, RR-13-1.10, RR-13-1.11, RR-13-1.12, and RR-13-1.13 were denied. Relief RR-13-1.8 was withdrawn by the licensee. The bases for granting or denying the requests and a summary of the requirements are contained in the attached SE/TER.

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The staff considers this matter resolved and is closing out TAC Nos. M84108, M86310, and M86311. TAC No. M86311 was opened for the review of Unit 2 Relief Request RR-13, but no review was needed at this time. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Rinaldi at (301) 504-1447.

Sincerely,

/s/

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