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Docket Nos. 50-352
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Mr. D. M. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

SUBJECT: COMBINED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-352/94-02 AND 50-353/94-02

This letter transmits the results of the resident safety inspection by Messrs. N. Perry, T. Easlick, and R. Temps, from January 19, through February 22, 1994, at the Limerick Generating Station, Limerick, Pennsylvania. The inspection focused on issues important to ensuring the public health and safety and consisted of observations of activities, reviews of documents and interviews with plant personnel. The results are documented in the enclosed report and were discussed with D. Helwig of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The first violation concerned an event where a technician failed to properly resolve a problem during performance of a procedure. This event is a concern because there were problems similar to this identified several months ago, and for this event, RHR flow to the vessel was unknowingly lost for approximately 15 minutes. The second violation resulted from 4 examples of failure to properly implement various portions of the Limerick Fire Protection Program. Our concern here is that, since these all involved contracted workers, control of contractors, fire watch training and implementation of fire watches may be weak.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A (Notice of Violation)
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-352/94-02 & 50-353/94-02

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