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50-353

License Nos. NPF-39
NPF-85

NPDES Permit No. PA0051926

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2
Proposed Change to National Pollutant Discharge
Elimination System Permit

Gentlemen:

This letter is being submitted to notify the NRC that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (PA DER) has reviewed and denied a request to amend the Limerick Generating Station (LGS), Unit 1 and 2, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. PA0051926. In a letter to the PA DER dated January 31, 1994, we requested that the LGS NPDES permit be amended to permit the discharge of a solution of sodium pentaborate to the Schuylkill River from Outfall 001. The NRC was informed of this request to revise the NPDES permit as required by the LGS, Environmental Protection Plan (EPP).

By letter dated March 11, 1994, the PA DER denied our request to discharge a solution of sodium pentaborate to the Schuylkill River from Outfall 001. A copy of the PA DER letter denying our request is attached.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

G. A. Hunger, Jr.
Director
Licensing Section

Attachment

cc: T. T. Martin, Administrator, Region I, USNRC (w/ attachment)
N. S. Perry, USNRC Senior Resident Inspector, LGS (w/ attachment)

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Re: NPDES Permit PA0051926
Limerick Generating Station
Limerick Township
Montgomery County

Dear Mr. Matty:

This is in response to your January 31, 1994 request to blend 25 drums of sodium pentaborate into the holding pond water and discharge at Outfall 001.

Your request to discharge is hereby denied. The proposed discharge is considered unnecessary for the proper operation of the Limerick facility. Moreover, the use of NPDES Outfall 001 for disposal of unwanted chemicals is inappropriate.

If you have any further questions, please contact James Newbold or Sohan Garg of my staff.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Feola
Program Manager
Water Management Program

cc: Mr. O'Neil
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