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Docket No. 50-352

License No. NPF-39

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

SUBJECT: Limerick Generating Station, Unit 1
Withdrawal of Technical Specifications Change Request for
Extension of the Due Date for Submitting Semiannual
Radioactive Effluent Release Reports and Related Request
for Exemption from the Requirements of 10CFR50.36a(a)(2)

Gentlemen:

By letter dated February 25, 1987, we submitted a Technical Specifications Change Request proposing a change to Technical Specifications (TS) Section 6.9.1.8 to provide an extension of 30 days to the existing 60 day requirement for submitting the Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report to the NRC. This submittal also requested a related exemption from the requirements of 10CFR50.36a(a)(2) to provide the same 30 day extension for submitting the Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report to the NRC.

The extension of the semiannual radioactive effluent release reporting requirement was considered necessary because of the 45 day processing time required by the laboratory performing the effluent sample analyses. As a result, submittals of the report beyond the required 60 day period had occurred. Since the February 25, 1987 submittal, we have: (1) streamlined our processes for collecting the data and preparing the report, and (2) revised our contract with the laboratory to include a penalty for delays in processing the samples.

We have determined that an extension to the semiannual radioactive effluent release reporting requirements of the TS and 10CFR50.35a(a)(2) is no longer necessary because our efforts have been effective in that the most recent reports have been submitted within the required 60 day period. Therefore, this letter withdraws our Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License NPF-39 and the related request for exemption from 10CFR50.36a(a)(2), dated February 25, 1987.

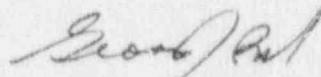
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Additionally, the February 25, 1987 submittal included a check in the amount of \$150.00 as required by the existing regulations. We request that this fee be applied to future NRC review charges.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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