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IN REPLY REFER TO

Environmental Resources Branch

Director, Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

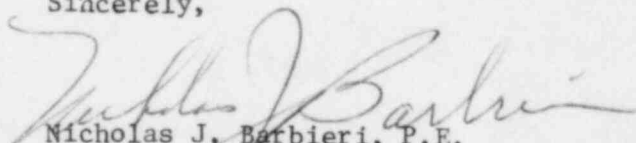
This letter is in response to your agency's request of June 24, 1983 for comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement related to the operation of Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 located on the Schuylkill River near Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

We concur with NRC staff's conclusions that:

- a. that there would be no detectable effects to the Delaware River resulting from the Point Pleasant Pumping Station;
- b. that the Point Pleasant Pumping Station will have no significant impacts on the sites listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places;
- c. that there will be no significant impact to any life stage of the endangered shortnose sturgeon.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Please continue to keep this office informed as to the status of the project. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Mr. Roy E. Denmark, Jr., Acting Chief, Environmental Resources Branch at (Area Code 215) 597-4833.

Sincerely,


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