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Docket Nos. 50-352
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Mr. D. M. Smith
Executive Vice President-Nuclear
Philadelphia Electric Company
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Subject: Combined NRC Inspection Nos. 50-352/91-19 and 50-353/91-20
(Notice of Violation)

This letter transmits the results of the radiological safety inspection conducted by David Chavira of this office on August 26-30, 1991. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Limerick Generating Station. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

In general, good performance was noted in the area of radiological control. However, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). Specifically, lifting devices were not attached to a liner of radioactive waste which was sent to Chem-Nuclear's Barnwell Disposal Site. The violation is of concern because proper preparation of radioactive waste shipments is essential to safe handling.

Although Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 30 days of your receipt of this Notice, a written statement of explanation, we note that this violation had been corrected and those actions were reviewed during this inspection. Therefore, no response with respect to this matter is required.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

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Facilities Radiological Safety
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Combined NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-352/91-19 and 50-353/91-20

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
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