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SUBJECT: COMBINED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-352/95-02 AND 50-353/95-02

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter transmits the results of the resident safety inspection by Messrs. N. Perry, and T. Easlick, from January 10, 1995 through February 21, 1995, 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 Mr. R. Boyce of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

In general, activities were found to be conducted safely. In particular, we note that the third Unit 2 refueling outage was very well planned and conducted safely and efficiently, in a record 22.8 days. Our inspectors observed numerous activities and attended many management meetings. They noted that safety was a primary consideration at all times, and that upper plant management was actively involved in the activities. Additionally, we concluded that response to events, including a dual unit scram, was excellent, with very good management involvement.

We considered enforcement action for two events that involved: two missed emergency diesel surveillances; and personnel were found to be working overtime in excess of the technical specification guidelines without obtaining the proper approval. We have exercised enforcement discretion for these events because of the minimal safety significance of the events, your prompt and comprehensive corrective actions, and you met all the criteria of 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, Section VII B regarding enforcement discretion.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,
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Enclosures: NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-352/95-02 & 50-353/95-02

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