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Dear Mr. Smith:

Subject: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-277/92-06, 50-278/92-06,
50-352/92-09, and 50-353/92-08

This letter refers to the safety inspection conducted by Mr. S. K. Chaudhary and Mr. M. Buckley of this office on February 10-14, 1992, at your corporate engineering offices at Chesterbrook, Peach Bottom Atomic Station (PBAS), Limerick Generating Station (LGS), and the NRC Region I office in King of Prussia. A discussion of our findings was held by Mr. Chaudhary with Mr. T. Loomis at Chesterbrook, Mr. J. Jordan at PBAS, and with Mr. J. Doering at LGS.

Our Inspectors reviewed matters that are important to protect the health and safety of the general public and included corrective actions for identified violations in the areas of containment leak rate testing at Peach Bottom Atomic Station and risk mitigation at Limerick Generating Station.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews and discussions with personnel, and observation of systems and equipment in the plants by our inspectors.

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At Peach Bottom our inspectors reviewed your corrective actions for a violation (50-277/85-23-01) issued in 1985 to address a situation in which the direction of the test pressure was opposite to that of the accident pressure. The additional information provided in your letters dated September 30, 1991, and January 22, 1992, were reviewed and verified to have been implemented with the exception of the work required for penetrations N-26 and N-35D at Unit 2 which will be completed during the next refueling outage. We found these actions to be responsive to resolve the concerns identified in the above stated violation.

At Limerick Generating Station, the corrective actions implemented for violations 50-352/91-81-01 and 50-353/91-81-01 were satisfactory and closed in this report. However, your corrective actions for the violation pertaining to a lack of prompt identification of conditions adverse to quality did not appear to be effective as the NRC resident inspectors identified a similar concern that resulted in the malfunction of the residual heat removal system heat exchanger inlet valve on February 13, 1992. This violation remains open and will be further reviewed in a subsequent inspection by the NRC.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated. No response to this letter is required.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-277/92-06, 50-278/92-06,
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