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Dear Mr. Smith:

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM EVALUATION, LIMERICK
GENERATING STATION (COMBINED INSPECTION REPORT
50-352/92-04 (OL) AND 50-353/92-10 (OL))

During the period from January 21 to 24 and February 12 to 14, 1992, the NRC staff conducted a requalification program evaluation at Limerick Generating Station Units 1 and 2. The evaluation was conducted in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," Rev. 6, Section ES-601, "Administration of NRC Requalification Program Evaluations." The evaluation had two purposes: (1) to evaluate individual licensed operator competency; and (2) to evaluate the effectiveness of the licensed operators training program. At the conclusion of the evaluation, findings related to the preparation and administration of the requalification examination were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

As a result of this evaluation, the Limerick requalification program is satisfactory. The NRC staff results indicate that all twelve operators examined passed the NRC administered requalification examination and all four crews which participated in the examination performed satisfactorily on the simulator portion of the examination.

The operators performed well on all portions of the examinations. In particular, during the simulator portion, the NRC evaluators noted a marked improvement from prior evaluations in the area of crew communications. Good operator performance notwithstanding, not all material submitted to support examination development met the guidelines of the Examiner Standards. Our comments regarding the quality of examination material are discussed in

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section 3.2 of the enclosed report. Your staff was receptive to these comments and fully cooperated with the evaluation team to ensure that an acceptable examination was administered.

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

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. R. Conte, Chief, BWR Section, at (215) 337-5210.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by
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Enclosures: Examination Report No. 50-352/92-04 and 50-353/92-10
w/Attachments 1 - 3

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