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Mr. A. Schwencer
Licensing Branch No. 2
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Docket No.: 50-352

Subject: Limerick Generating Station, Unit 1
NUREG-0803, "Generic Safety Evaluation
Report Regarding Integrity of BWR Scram
System Piping".

References: 1) Letter from D. R. Helwig (BWROG) to
D. G. Eisenhut (NRC) titled "Transmittal of
Additional Information on Scram Discharge
Pipe Breaks Requested by NRC Staff at
February 23, 1984 Meeting with BWR Owners'
Group (BWROG)" dated May 10, 1984.
2) R. J. Stipceovich (PECO) and B. Siegel (NRC)
telecon dated 10/13/84.

File: GOVT 1-1 (NRC)

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

The reference 1) letter provided an evaluation of the subject
concern by the BWR Owners' Group.

The reference 2) telecon requested Philadelphia Electric
Company's commitment to comply with the recommendations contained in
that report to resolve this generic issue. Specifically to:

1. Confirm that the leak rates, loading conditions and material
properties for the scram discharge volume piping system are
bounded by the limiting value for these parameters
identified in the May 10, 1984 BWROG letter.
2. Comply with the BWROG recommendations on leak detection
capability.
3. Comply with the applicable generic secondary containment
emergency procedures guidelines.

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4. Provide assurance that the expected radiation field and contact exposure level at the scram discharge volume piping system in the facility will not impair the performance of routine test inspections and post scram reset walkdowns.

To date, the NRC has not issued their safety evaluation on the resolution of this generic issue. Upon issuance of that safety evaluation, Philadelphia Electric will comply with the generic resolution of this concern, including the appropriate recommendations as outlined above.

Sincerely,

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for
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