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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF THE SECOND TEN-YEAR INTERVAL INSPECTION PROGRAM PLAN
 REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE TO THE INSERVICE INSPECTION AND INSERVICE
 TESTING PROGRAMS UPDATE FOR LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1
 AND 2 (TAC NOS. M92393 AND M92394)

Dear Mr. Hunger:

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The staff's evaluation and conclusions are contained in the enclosed safety evaluation. If you have any questions, please contact the Limerick Project Manager, Frank Rinaldi, at (301) 415-1447.

Sincerely,
 /s/

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