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

Subject:

Limerick Generating Station, Unit 1 Request for Additional Information from NRC Materials Engineering Branch (MTEB) SER Confirmatory Issue No. 22

References:

(1) 9/4/84 Telecon between W. Hazelton, NRC/MTEB, R. E. Martin, NRC/DC, and J. T. Robb, et. al. PECO.

Docket No.:

(2) Letter from J. S. Kemper to A. Schwencer dated September 6, 1984.

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

This letter confirms commitments made during the reference telecon.

PECO will provide an augmented inservice inspection program for the Limerick Unit 1 outboard feedwater check valves (1F074A and 1F074B valves). This inspection program will be implemented at the first refueling outage. It will include a visual examination of the entire surface of the valve bodies, both internal and external. The inspection program will, after appropriate surface preparation, be of sufficient sensitivity to detect a minimum crack length of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches. This is equivalent to the conservative crack size assumed in the fracture mechanics analysis provided via the reference 2 letter. Inspections subsequent to the first refueling outage will be in accordance with the Unit 1 ISI program.

The augmented inspection program will be further described in the ISI program for Limerick Unit 1. The ISI program will be submitted for NRC evaluation 6 months after commercial operation as required by SER confirmatory issue 12.

We trust this information is sufficient to close confirmatory issue no. 22.

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