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SUBJECT: COMBINED INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-352/95-21 AND
50-353/95-21

Dear Mr. Smith:

This report transmits the findings of the safety inspections conducted by NRC inspectors at the Limerick Generating Station, Limerick, Pennsylvania from November 14, 1995 through January 8, 1996. The inspections focused on issues important to ensuring the public health and safety and consisted of observation of activities, review of documents and interviews with plant personnel. The results are documented in the enclosed report and were discussed with Mr. R. Boyce of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. We are providing one report for all the inspections conducted during this period in order to better integrate our inspection findings into a consistent regulatory message and more clearly communicate how these findings may reflect a change in your performance

In general, activities were found to be conducted safely. During this inspection period two events required the declarations of Unusual Events. These events consisted of a fire lasting longer than 10 minutes in the D23 emergency diesel generator bay, and the identification of a suspicious object or device in the Unit 1D safeguards battery room. The classifications of these events were appropriate with the proper notifications initiated. During this period a review was conducted of the Feedwater Tiger Team. The team was formed to make recommendations for improving system performance. This new initiative was implemented to address balance of plant system concerns in order to reduce plant transients and reduce operator challenges caused by balance of plant systems. This process was a very good initiative for improving overall plant safety and reliability and we note that the process will continue with teams formed to investigate the recirculation system, and the electro-hydraulic control (EHC) system in the future.

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