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and 50-278

Mr. George J. Beck
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Dear Mr. Beck:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC BULLETIN 92-01, "FAILURE OF THERMO-LAG 330 FIRE BARRIER SYSTEM," LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. M83890 and M83891) AND PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 (TAC NOS. M83911 AND M83912)

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In your letter, you stated that the compensatory measures will remain in effect until the appropriate actions have been taken to restore fire barrier operability. Such actions are being developed through an industry program being coordinated by the Nuclear Management and Resources Council (NUMARC). This program will include establishment of a test database, development of guidance for applicability of tests, development of generic installation guidance, and consideration and coordination of additional testing as appropriate. You also stated that you intend to apply the appropriate results of these efforts, when completed, to the Thermo-Lag installations within the scope of Bulletin 92-01.

We have reviewed your response and find it acceptable. Please inform us when all corrective actions have been completed. Further NRC review, if any, will be performed by inspection or audit.

Sincerely, Original signed by
Richard J. Clark

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