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Dear Mr. Smith:

SUBJECT: INITIAL SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE
(SALP) REPORT NOS. 50-352/90-99 AND 50-353/90-99

On May 12, 1992, the NRC SALP Board conducted a review to evaluate the performance of activities associated with the Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, for the period between October 16, 1990, and March 14, 1992. The results of this assessment are documented in the enclosed Initial SALP Report. We have arranged a meeting with you on June 26, 1992, to discuss the SALP evaluation. You should be prepared to discuss these assessments and any plans to improve performance. In accordance with NRC policy, this meeting will be open for public observation.

During this assessment period we noted efforts to improve or maintain acceptable performance in all functional areas. Performance improvements were noted in Emergency Preparedness and Engineering and Technical Support. However, we observed a decline in the areas of Maintenance/Surveillance and Safety Assessments/Quality Verification. While some deficiencies were identified, the SALP Board concluded that PECO has exhibited strong performance, and a conservative safety conscious approach to the operation of Limerick.

We request that you provide written comments, including any correction of factual information, by July 16, 1992. The enclosed report and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
WILLIAM F. KANE



Thomas T. Martin
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: Limerick Generating Station, Initial SALP Report Nos. 50-352/90-99 and 50-353/90-99

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