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Region 1
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Docket No. 50-353

Subject: Limerick Generating Station, Unit #2
Self-Assessment Programs

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Dear Mr. Russell:

This letter is to inform you of Philadelphia Electric Company's plans for self-assessment activities for Limerick Unit 2. Our plans consist of two basic elements: a Readiness Program Assessment (RPA) and a Readiness Verification Program (RVP).

The Readiness Program Assessment evaluates Philadelphia Electric Company's (PECo) programs and processes which assure that Limerick Unit 2 design and construction will be complete and ready for operation in accordance with our licensing commitments. The Readiness Program Assessment for Limerick Unit 2 was performed in August and September of 1987 and will be updated periodically. A copy of the Readiness Program Assessment report is attached for your information.

A Readiness Verification Program is currently under development which is intended to verify that the programs and processes described in the Readiness Program Assessment have been implemented properly. One aspect of the Readiness Verification Program will include an independent and in-depth "vertical slice" look at the design of one Limerick Unit 2 plant system.

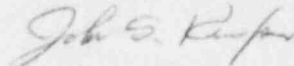
A letter providing additional details regarding PECO's self-assessment plans for Limerick Unit 2 will be submitted by 5/1/88 along with a request for a meeting to further discuss this plan with your staff.

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Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to call

Very truly yours,



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