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

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Dear Mr. Russell:

This letter is to follow up my letters to you dated April 11, 1988, and May 6, 1988, concerning Philadelphia Electric Company's (PECo) plans for self-assessment activities for our Limerick Generating Station - Unit 2. PECO is presently implementing the enclosed Readiness Verification Program (RVP) under the direction of our Nuclear Quality Assurance Department.

The objective of the RVP is to provide a managed program of independent verifications and self-assessment activities that will provide additional confidence to PECO management that Limerick Unit 2 is ready to be licensed and safely operated.

The Readiness Verification Program consists of two principal elements that provide a comprehensive, independent measure of Limerick Unit 2's readiness for operation. These elements are:

1. Design and Construction Verification including the Independent Design and Construction Assessment (IDCA), and
2. Operational Readiness Verification.

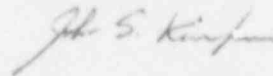
The enclosed Readiness Verification Program description is provided for your information. A detailed IDCA Program description was submitted to Dr. T. E. Murley of Nuclear Reactor Regulation on July 7, 1988. The IDCA's resulting Observation Reports and their dispositions will be followed to completion via this RVP.

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The Operational Readiness Verification focuses on the site's operations program effectiveness and ability to safely operate two nuclear units. It includes reviews of the operator training programs, procedure development, review and revision programs, start-up programs, maintenance programs, organizational interfaces and other selected operational issues.

Philadelphia Electric Company would be pleased to discuss with you or provide further details of this program at your convenience. We would further appreciate an opportunity to discuss the results of this program with you in the second quarter of 1989. Should you desire any additional information, please do not hesitate to call.



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Enclosure

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