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Docket No. 50-352

Philadelphia Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. C. A. McNeill
Executive Vice President-Nuclear
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-352/88-08

This letter transmits the routine resident safety inspection by Messrs. T. Kenny and L. Scholl from March 11, 1988 - April 30, 1988 at the Limerick Generating Station, Limerick, Pennsylvania. The inspection consisted of document reviews, interviews, and observation of activities. The results have been discussed with Mr. Graham Leitch of your staff.

The inspectors identified a concern with regard to procedure changes. Two examples are identified in section 2 of this report (scram solenoid valves section 2.3 and HPCI operation section 2.2.1). Changes were made to procedures for a specific purpose but after the fact the operators did not fully appreciate why the procedures were changed nor did the operators recognize the problem which caused the procedures to be changed. This area should be reviewed by plant management in order to correct the concern.

Based on our inspection, a violation of administrative controls resulted in a temporary procedure change not being entered in a special event procedure. This error could have caused a delay in operating the D-14 emergency diesel generator in the local mode. This violation has been categorized by severity level according to 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this violation and in preparing your response you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the Public Document Room. The response directed by this letter and the accompanying notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

~~Signature~~ Signed By

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-352/88-08

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