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SUBJECT:

Licensee Event Report

Limerick Generating Station - Unit 2

This LER reports the bypass of the Reactor Water Cleanup (RWCU) Leak Detection System (LDS) isolation function on three separate occasions. This created a condition that alone could have prevented the fulfillment of the safety function of a system needed to mitigate the consequences of an accident and control the release of radioactive material. In addition, this condition placed the plant in a condition outside the design bases and in a condition prohibited by Technical Specifications. The bypass of the safety function was caused by an inadequate review and approval of a change to a procedure.

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Facility:

Limerick Generating Station

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This LER is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii), 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(v), 10CFR50.73.(a)(2)(i)(B) and 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(vii).

Sincerely,

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