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Docket No 50-352

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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM EVALUATION REPORT NO. 50-352/88-21(OL)

Gentlemen:

During the week of November 28, 1988, the NRC conducted a requalification program evaluation at the Limerick Generating Station. The evaluation was conducted in accordance with draft Revision 5 to NUREG-1021, Operator Licensing Examiner Standards, ES-601, "Administration of NRC Requalification Program Evaluations." The evaluation had two purposes: (1) to evaluate individual operator competency, and (2) to evaluate the effectiveness of the licensed operator requalification training program at Limerick. At the conclusion of the examination, generic findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

As a result of this evaluation, the Limerick requalification program has been rated as satisfactory. One of the reactor operators failed the simulator portion of the examination. All operators passed the written and walk-through portion of the examination. Based on your staff's grading, the same reactor operator (as failed by the NRC) failed the simulator portion of the operating exam.

Your attention is directed to paragraph 2.2.b which identifies requalification program weaknesses. This information is being provided to aid in upgrading the program. No licensee response is necessary.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions regarding this evaluation, please contact Mr. R. Conte, Chief, BWR Section, at 215/337-5124.

Sincerely,

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