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December 6, 1999

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE REQUEST RELATING TO REMOVAL OF RECIRCULATION SYSTEM MOTOR GENERATOR SET SCOOP TUBE MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL STOP SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENT (TAC NOS. MA5922 AND MA5923)

Dear Mr. Hutton:

By letter dated June 22, 1999, PECO Energy Company proposed to amend the Limerick Generating Station (LGS), Units 1 and 2, Technical Specifications (TS). The proposed change involves revising the TS to delete Surveillance Requirement 4.4.1.1.2 and associated TS Administrative Controls Section 6.9.1.9.h, which requires that each reactor recirculation system pump motor generator (MG) set scoop tube mechanical and electrical stop be demonstrated operable with the overspeed setpoints less than or equal to the setpoints as noted in the core operating limits report.

The June 22, 1999, submittal states that analyses that do not take credit for the MG set stops have been performed to develop generic flow biased ARTS thermal limits. The submittal also states that these analyses have been documented in NEDC-32847P, "ARTS flow-dependent Limits with TBVOOS for PBAPS [Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station] and LGS" June 1998. These analyses provide the basis for the licensee's request to remove the TS MG set stop surveillance requirement. It is requested that you identify the methodology used to perform these analyses by December 15, 1999. This request for additional information was discussed with your staff on November 10, 1999, and the above response date was mutually acceptable.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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