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March 2, 2006

Mr. Christopher M. Crane President and CNO Exelon Nuclear Exelon Generation Company, LLC 200 Exelon Way Kennett Square, PA 19348

SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - LIMERICK GENERATING STATION (REPORT 05000352/2006001 AND 05000353/2006001)

Dear Mr. Crane:

On February 6, 2006, the NRC staff completed its performance review of Limerick Generating Station. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from January 1 through December 31, 2005. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include physical protection information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Official Use Only - Security-Related Information" will include the physical protection review and resultant inspection plan.

Overall, Limerick Units 1 and 2 operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Plant performance for the most recent quarter, as well as for the first three quarters of the assessment cycle, was within the Licensee Response column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection scheduled through September 30, 2007. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-cycle review.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at 610-337-5186 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

/RA/

James M. Trapp, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 4 Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosure: Limerick Inspection/ Activity Plan

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Limerick Inspection / Activity Plan 03/01/2006 - 09/30/2007

Unit			No. of Staff	Planned Dates		Inspection
Number	Inspection Activity	Title	on Site	Start	End	Туре
	7111108G - U1 IN-	SERVICE INSPECTION	1			
1	IP 7111108G	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR		03/06/2006	03/10/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7112102 - OCC R	AD SAFETY - ALARA	1			
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		03/13/2006	03/17/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7111111B - LSRO	REQUAL. AN.OPTEST@ LM-P/F RSLTS.	3			
1, 2	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		05/30/2006	06/02/2006	Baseline Inspections
	71152B - PI&R		4			
1, 2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		06/05/2006	06/09/2006	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		06/19/2006	06/23/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7112202 - PUB R	AD SAFETY - RADWASTE	1			
1, 2	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		07/10/2006	07/14/2006	Baseline Inspections
	71151 - EP PI	VERIFICATION	1			
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		08/07/2006	08/11/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7111107B - HEAT	SINK	2			
1, 2	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		08/21/2006	08/25/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7111112B - MAINT	ENANCE RULE	1			
1, 2	IP 711112B	Maintenance Effectiveness		09/18/2006	09/22/2006	Baseline Inspections
	10/23EXM - OPER	ATOR LICENSE INIITAL EXAMS	3			
1	U01664	FY07-LIMERICK INITIAL OPERATOR EXAM		09/25/2006	09/29/2006	Not Applicable
1	U01664	FY07-LIMERICK INITIAL OPERATOR EXAM		10/23/2006	11/03/2006	Not Applicable
	MODS - MODS	AND 50.59	3			
1, 2	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		10/23/2006	10/27/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		10/23/2006	10/27/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7112103 - OCC R	AD SAFETY - INSTRUMENTS	1			
1, 2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		11/27/2006	12/01/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7112101 - OCC R	AD SAFETY	1			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		01/08/2007	01/12/2007	Baseline Inspections
	7111108G - U2 IN-	SERVICE INSPECTION	1			
2	IP 7111108G	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR		03/12/2007	03/16/2007	Baseline Inspections
	7112102 - OCC R	AD SAFETY	1			
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		03/19/2007	03/23/2007	Baseline Inspections
	6/2 EXAM - INITIA	L LSRO OPERATOR EXAM	2			
1	U01659	FY07 - LIMERICK (UNIT 1&2) INITIAL LSRO EXAM		04/30/2007	05/04/2007	Not Applicable
1	U01659	FY07 - LIMERICK (UNIT 1&2) INITIAL LSRO EXAM		06/02/2007	06/06/2007	Not Applicable

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7111111B - L.O.(PWR.) REQUAL. PROG. + P/F REVIEW		3				
1,2	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		09/24/2007	09/28/2007	Baseline Inspections
	7112201 - PUB RAD SAFETY - RETS		1			
1, 2	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		07/09/2007	07/13/2007	Baseline Inspections
	TRI FIRE - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION		3			
1, 2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		07/16/2007	07/20/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		07/30/2007	08/03/2007	Baseline Inspections
	71114 - EP PR	CGM INSP	1			
1, 2	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		07/16/2007	07/20/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		07/16/2007	07/20/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		07/16/2007	07/20/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		07/16/2007	07/20/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance		07/16/2007	07/20/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation		07/16/2007	07/20/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System		07/16/2007	07/20/2007	Baseline Inspections
	7111401 - EP EX	ERCISE & PI VERIFICATION	4			
1, 2	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		08/06/2007	08/10/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance		08/06/2007	08/10/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation		08/06/2007	08/10/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System		08/06/2007	08/10/2007	Baseline Inspections