



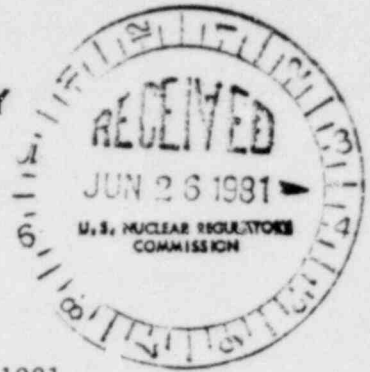
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Mr. Darrel G. Eisenhower, Director
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 & 2
Dockets No. 50-352 and 50-353

Reference: Letter dated February 26, 1981 from
D. G. Eisenhower to Holders of Construction
Permits and Applicants for Operating
Licenses (NWR's) Regarding the Implementation
of NUREG-0313 Rev. 1

Dear Mr. Eisenhower:

We have reviewed Rev. 1 to NUREG-0313 "Technical Report on Material Selection and Processing Guidelines for BWR Coolant Pressure Boundary Piping (Generic Task A-42)" and conclude that a request for an extension of the July 1, 1981 response date is needed.

As we indicated in our response to NUREG-0313 Rev. 0 (V. S. Boyer to R. L. Baer dated March 26, 1979), extensive modifications to safe ends and ASME Class I piping have been made at Limerick for the purpose of mitigating intergranular stress corrosion cracking. These changes do not meet the complete criteria of NUREG-0313, Rev. 1, particularly in the area of Class II and III piping. Due to the advanced construction status of Limerick it is likely that certain hardship requests will be made. Additional time is required to evaluate the feasibility of each individual case. For this reason we hereby request to extend the response date to November 2, 1981.

Sincerely,

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