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Dr. Rajender Auluck, P.E.
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Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Dr. Auluck:

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Statement Related
to the Operation of Limerick Generating
Station Units 1 and 2
DRBC File No. D-69-210 CP (Final)

We have received a copy of the subject statement and note that one reference to the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) docket D-69-210 CP appears to have an incorrect interpretation of applicable conditions.

In the beginning of the first complete paragraph on page 5-14, the statement is made that DRBC has established a mixing zone for discharge of constituents such as residual chlorine and adds that outside of this zone the cooling tower blowdown discharge shall not cause a violation of the water quality standards.

The docket decision for the Limerick project [D-69-210 CP (Final)] did not establish any mixing area for constituents like residual chlorine. The docket does establish a heat dissipation area to accommodate only the thermal characteristic of the discharge and did establish a temporary mixing area for turbidity during construction of the river bank facilities.

All other regulations of the DRBC are applicable as written, including effluent limitations which are applicable prior to mixing with receiving waters.

Sincerely,

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