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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

April 18, 1984

Subject: Limerick Generating Station, Units 1&2
Start-Up Test (SUT)-38
Procedures and System Review Branch (PSRB)

Reference: PECO and NRC telecon dated March 1, 1984
between M. J. Campanone and W. Long
(NRC) and C. R. Endriss, V. Nilekni
(Bechtel) and R. J. Stipcevich (PECO).

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Dear Mr. Schwencer:

As discussed in the reference telecon with the Procedures and Systems Branch Reviewer, start-up test (SUT)-38, "MSIV Leakage Control System (MSIV-LGS) Performance Verification", is being deleted from the FSAR. We will incorporate the functional testing requirements for the MSIV-LGS in pre-op test 83.1, "Main Steam System". Pre-op test 83.1 will functionally test the MSIV-LGS using compressed air instead of nuclear steam thereby avoiding the potential for contaminating primary containment, the steam tunnel and standby gas treatment system filters. This change will keep radiation exposure to personnel as low as reasonably achievable.

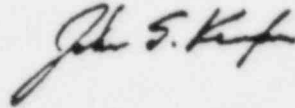
The PSRB branch reviewer, W. Long, concurred with this change and in fact stated that, with this approach, Limerick would be consistent with what other similar plants have done.

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Therefore, the attached draft FSAR page changes and revised response to Question 640.21 deleting SUT-38 will be formally incorporated into the FSAR exactly as they appear on the attachments in the FSAR revision scheduled for May, 1984.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John S. Kauf". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

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