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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - LIMERICK GENERATING STATION

Dear Mr. Smith:

On November 7, 1996, the NRC staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of the Limerick Generating Station. The staff conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by NRC management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for Limerick involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period May 1996 through October 1996. PPRs provide NRC management with a current summary of licensee performance and serve as inputs to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) and senior management meeting (SMM) reviews.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the Limerick PPR review. It is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan for the next 6 months. The rationale or basis for each inspection outside the core inspection program is provided so that you are aware of the reason for emphasis in these program areas. Resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature.

We will inform you of any changes to the inspection plan. If you have any questions, please contact Walter J. Pasciak at 610-337-5258.

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**LIMERICK  
INSPECTION PLAN**

IP NUMBER	TITLE	DATE/COMMENTS
IP 40500 - CO	Effectiveness of Licensee Controls in Identifying, Resolving, and Preventing Problems	January 1996
N/A	Initial Operator Exams	1/20/97
IP 37550 - CO	Engineering	TBD
IP 73753 - CO	Inservice Inspection	2/10/97
IP 83750 - CO	Occupational Radiation Exposure (Outage - Unit 2)	2/3/97
IP 81700 - CO	Physical Security Program for Power Reactors	1/20/97
IP 82302 - CO	Review of Exercise Objectives and Scenarios for Power Reactors	4/21/97
IP 82301 - CO	Evaluation of Exercises for Power Reactors	6/23/97
IP 64704 - CO	Fire Protection Program	3/3/97

IP - NRC Inspection Procedure

CO - NRC Core Inspection (NRC Program Requirement)