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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000352/1999009, 05000353/1999009

Dear Mr. Rainey:

On December 20, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection of routine activities at your Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

Your staff continued to operate both units safely. Your operators responded well to an automatic recirculation pump run-back at Unit 1 following a trip of the 1C condensate pump.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The NCV involved a primary containment isolation valve that was inoperable on two separate occasions for a period that exceeded the Technical Specification allowed outage time. This violation is being treated as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV) consistent with Section VII.B.1.a of the Enforcement Policy. If you contest the violation or its severity level, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN.: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with a copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and the NRC resident at the Limerick Generating Station.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

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• Operations

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NRC Inspection Report

Limerick Generating

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## Report Details

### Summary of Plant Status

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the unit (MCR) for Original Operating Conditions (MCR) for Original Operating

## I. Operations

### O1 Conduct of Operations<sup>1</sup>

O1.1

### O2 Operational Status of Facilities and Equipment

O2.1

consistent with the report by the unit (MCR) for Original Operating Conditions (MCR) for Original Operating

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<sup>1</sup> Topical headings such as O1, M8, etc., are used in accordance with the NRC standardized reactor inspection report outline. Individual reports are not expected to address all outline topics.

**03 Operations Procedures and Documentation**

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### V. Management Meetings

X1 Exit Meeting Summary

X3 Other NRC Activities

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None Discussed LER Case 152/199-Open 152/199-1P 152/199-2P 152/199-3P 152/199-4P 152/199-5P 152/199-6P 152/199-7P 152/199-8P 152/199-9P 152/199-10P 152/199-11P 152/199-12P 152/199-13P 152/199-14P 152/199-15P 152/199-16P 152/199-17P 152/199-18P 152/199-19P 152/199-20P 152/199-21P 152/199-22P 152/199-23P 152/199-24P 152/199-25P 152/199-26P 152/199-27P 152/199-28P 152/199-29P 152/199-30P 152/199-31P 152/199-32P 152/199-33P 152/199-34P 152/199-35P 152/199-36P 152/199-37P 152/199-38P 152/199-39P 152/199-40P 152/199-41P 152/199-42P 152/199-43P 152/199-44P 152/199-45P 152/199-46P 152/199-47P 152/199-48P 152/199-49P 152/199-50P

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