

November 28, 2000

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, Chief Nuclear Officer  
PECO Energy Company  
1400 Opus Place  
Downers Grove, IL 60515-5701

SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE REVIEW - LIMERICK GENERATING STATION

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

On November 8, 2000, the NRC staff completed its Mid-Cycle plant performance assessment of the Limerick Generating Station. The Mid-Cycle Review for Limerick involved the participation of the responsible technical divisions in Region I in evaluating performance indicators (PIs) and inspection results for the period April 2, 2000 through September 30, 2000. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during the period and our plans for future inspections at your facility so that you will have an opportunity to prepare for these inspections and to inform us of any planned inspections which may conflict with your plant activities.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct only baseline inspections at your facility through September 30, 2001.

Enclosure 1 details the scheduled inspections that will occur through September 30, 2001. The inspection plan 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. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The last six months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review meeting.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at (610) 337-5233 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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Enclosures: Limerick Generating Station Inspection/ Activity Plan

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Limerick  
Inspection / Activity Plan  
12/03/2000 - 09/29/2001

ENCLOSURE

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
	<b>7112201 - PUBLIC RAD SAFETY - RETS</b>		<b>1</b>			
1, 2	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		01/08/2001	01/12/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>5/7 EXAM - INIT OPER LIC EXAM</b>		<b>3</b>			
1	U01244	LIMERICK 1 INITIAL EXAM		04/09/2001	04/13/2001	Not Applicable
2	U01247	LIMERICK 2 INITIAL EXAM		04/09/2001	04/13/2001	Not Applicable
1	U01244	LIMERICK 1 INITIAL EXAM		05/07/2001	05/18/2001	Not Applicable
2	U01247	LIMERICK 2 INITIAL EXAM		05/07/2001	05/18/2001	Not Applicable
	<b>71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY</b>		<b>1</b>			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		04/10/2001	04/16/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		04/10/2001	04/16/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>71152 - PROBLEM IDENTIFICATON &amp; RESOLUTION</b>		<b>4</b>			
1, 2	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		06/11/2001	06/15/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		06/18/2001	06/22/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>7/30LSRO - LSRO INIT EXAM</b>		<b>2</b>			
1	U01244	LIMERICK 1 INITIAL EXAM		07/09/2001	07/13/2001	Not Applicable
2	U01247	LIMERICK 2 INITIAL EXAM		07/09/2001	07/13/2001	Not Applicable
1	U01244	LIMERICK 1 INITIAL EXAM		07/30/2001	08/10/2001	Not Applicable
2	U01247	LIMERICK 2 INITIAL EXAM		07/30/2001	08/10/2001	Not Applicable
	<b>711117B - PERMANENT MODIFICATIONS</b>		<b>3</b>			
1, 2	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		07/16/2001	07/20/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 711117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		07/16/2001	07/20/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>71114 - EP PRGM REVIEW &amp; PI</b>		<b>1</b>			
1, 2	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		07/16/2001	07/27/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		07/16/2001	07/27/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		07/16/2001	07/27/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		07/16/2001	07/27/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		07/16/2001	07/27/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>7111107B - HEAT SINK</b>		<b>1</b>			
1, 2	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		08/13/2001	08/17/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>7112102 - OCC RAD SAFETY - ALARA</b>		<b>1</b>			
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		09/10/2001	09/14/2001	Baseline Inspections

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This report shows only on-site and announced inspection procedures.