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Dear Mr. Bauer:

SUBJECT: ORDER EXTENDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATE -
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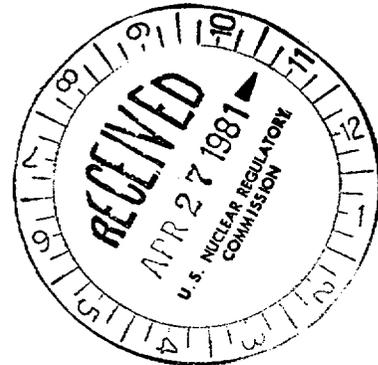
Sincerely,

A. Schwencer, Chief
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PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 & 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-352 & 50-353

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On February 23, 1981, Philadelphia Electric Company filed a request pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 50, Section 50.55(b) for an extension of the construction completion dates for these units.

Philadelphia Electric Company gave as reasons for the schedule change a reduction in their projected construction program by approximately \$750 million for the four-year period 1976-1980 and \$270 million in the four-year period 1978-1982 due to (1) reductions in electrical sales and peak load growth rates, (2) sluggish economic growth, (3) financial considerations, and (4) high interest rates and tight credit. This action involves no significant hazards consideration. Good cause has been shown for extension of the latest construction completion date for Unit 1 to October 1, 1985 and for Unit 2 to and October 1, 1987. The bases for the extension of these dates is set forth in a staff evaluation, dated March __, 1981.

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The preparation of an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no environmental impact attributable to the action authorized by the Order other than that which has already been predicted and described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement (Construction Permit Stage) for the Limerick Generating Station Units 1 & 2 published in November 1973. A negative declaration and an environmental impact appraisal have been prepared and are available, as are the above stated documents, for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the Public Library, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

It is HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE earliest and latest completion date for CPPR-106 be extended from:

April 1, 1981 to October 1, 1985

and that the earliest and latest completion date for CPPR-107 be extended from:

April 1, 1982 to October 1, 1987.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by

Robert L. Tedesco

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We find that the delay factors indicated in the applicant's February 23, 1981 request constitutes good cause for granting the requested extension.

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The staff finds that prior public notice of an order authorizing the requested extensions is not required since the action does not involve significant hazard considerations, and that good cause exists for the issuance of an order extending the earliest and latest completion of construction dates for the LGS as indicated.

Conclusion.

Accordingly, issuance of an order extending the latest completion dates for construction of the Limerick Generating Station, Unit 1 as presently set forth in Construction Permit No. CPPR-106 to October 1, 1985, and Unit 2, as set forth in Construction Permit No. CPPR-107 and October 1, 1987, should be authorized. The order should be effective on the day of issuance.

G. D. Calkins, Project Manager
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NEGATIVE DECLARATION
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The Commission's Division of Licensing has prepared an environmental impact appraisal relative to these changes to CPPR-106 and CPPR-107. Based on this appraisal, the Commission has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no significant environmental impact attributable to the proposed action other than that which has already been described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement (Construction Permit Stage) or evaluated in the environmental impact appraisal.

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 13 day of April, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT APPRAISAL
BY THE DIVISION OF LICENSING SUPPORTING EXTENSION
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT APPRAISAL

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Environmental Impact of the Proposed Action

A. Need for Plants

The Limerick Generating Station Unit 1 is now scheduled for commercial operation in 1985 and Unit 2 in 1987. Examination of the most recent information regarding resources and economics indicates that these plants are still needed. In the time frame of 1985 and 1987, the emphasis will be on reduced operating costs.

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C. Assessment of Impacts

The only effects possibly resulting from the requested extensions would be those due to transposing the impacts in time or extending the total time the local community is subjected to temporary construction impacts. This in the staff's view will not result in any significant additional impact. The staff concludes that environmental impacts associated with construction of the plant described in the FES-CP are not affected by the proposed extension. Thus, no significant change in impact is expected to result from the extension.

Conclusion and Basis for Negative Declaration

On the basis of the foregoing analysis and the NRC staff evaluation, it is concluded that the impacts attributable to the proposed action will be confined to those already predicted and described in the Commission's FES-CP issued in 1973. Having made this conclusion, the Commission has further concluded that no environmental impact statement for the proposed action need be prepared, and that a negative declaration to this effect is appropriate.

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It is HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE earliest and latest completion date for CPPR-106 be extended from:

April 1, 1981 to October 1, 1985

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FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT APPRAISAL
BY THE DIVISION OF LICENSING SUPPORTING EXTENSION
OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITS NOS. CPPR-106 AND CPPR-107
LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-352 AND 50-353

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT APPRAISAL

Description of Proposed Action

By letter dated February 23, 1981, the permittee, Philadelphia Electric Co., (PECo), filed a request with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to extend the completion dates specified in Construction Permits CPPR-106 and CPPR-107 for the Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2. The action proposed is the issuance of an order providing for an extension of the latest completion date of Construction Permit CPPR-106 from April 1, 1981 to October, 1985, and of CPPR-107 from April 1, 1982 to October, 1987. The NRC staff has reviewed the application and found that good cause has been shown for the requested extension of the completion date specified in Construction Permits CPPR-106 and CPPR-107 for Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 (see attached Safety Evaluation by the NRC staff).

Environmental Impact of the Proposed Action

A. Need for Plants

The Limerick Generating Station Unit 1 is now scheduled for commercial operation in 1985 and Unit 2 in 1987. Examination of the most recent information regarding resources and economics indicates that these plants are still needed. In the time frame of 1985 and 1987, the emphasis will be on reduced operating costs.

The overall staff's conclusion that the plant should be constructed is unaffected by the extension of the construction permits.

B. Community and Economic Impact

The Final Environmental Statement Construction Permit Stage (FES-CP) published in November 1973 for Limerick Units 1 and 2 includes an

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assessment of potential environmental, economic, and community impacts due to site preparation and plant construction. In addition, the staff's review of the inspection reports prepared by the Office of Inspection and Enforcement as a result of periodic inspections at the Limerick site and staff's discussions with individuals and local and state officials did not identify any adverse impacts on the environment or the surrounding community which were not anticipated and adequately discussed in the FES-CP or which were significantly greater than those discussed in the FES-CP.

C. Assessment of Impacts

The only effects possibly resulting from the requested extensions would be those due to transposing the impacts in time or extending the total time the local community is subjected to temporary construction impacts. This in the staff's view will not result in any significant additional impact. The staff concludes that environmental impacts associated with construction of the plant described in the FES-CP are not affected by the proposed extension. Thus, no significant change in impact is expected to result from the extension.

Conclusion and Basis for Negative Declaration

On the basis of the foregoing analysis and the NRC staff evaluation, it is concluded that the impacts attributable to the proposed action will be confined to those already predicted and described in the Commission's FES-CP issued in 1973. Having made this conclusion, the Commission has further concluded that no environmental impact statement for the proposed action need be prepared, and that a negative declaration to this effect is appropriate.

Dated: April 13, 1981

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