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Docket Nos. 50-352
and 50-353

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Dear Mr. Hunger:

SUBJECT: LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, MODIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR PLANT MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL TO HOLD A SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR (SRO) LICENSE (TAC NOS. M86505 AND M86506)

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A copy of our Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

/s/

Frank Rinaldi, Project Manager
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PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-352

LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 63
License No. NPF-39

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Philadelphia Electric Company (the licensee) dated April 23, 1993, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-39 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, as revised through Amendment No. 63, are hereby incorporated into this license. Philadelphia Electric Company shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Michael L. Boyle, Acting Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment:
Changes to the
Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: October 8, 1993

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 63

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-39

DOCKET NO. 50-352

Replace the following page of the Appendix A Technical Specifications with the attached page. The revised page is identified by Amendment number and contains vertical lines indicating the area of change. Overleaf page is provided to maintain document completeness.*

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

UNIT STAFF (Continued)

Any deviation from the above guidelines shall be authorized by the Plant Manager or personnel designated in administrative procedures or higher levels of management, in accordance with established procedures and with documentation of the basis for granting the deviation. Controls shall be included in the procedures such that individual overtime shall be reviewed monthly by the Plant Manager, or the appropriate designated personnel to assure that excessive hours have not been assigned. Routine deviation from the above guidelines is not authorized; and

- g. The Plant Manager or the Superintendent Operations, and the Assistant Superintendent Operations shall hold a Senior Reactor Operator License.

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PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 50-353
LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNIT 2
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 28
License No. NPF-85

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Philadelphia Electric Company (the licensee) dated April 23, 1993, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-85 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, as revised through Amendment No. 28, are hereby incorporated into this license. Philadelphia Electric Company shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Attachment:
Changes to the
Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: October 8, 1993

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 28

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-85

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

6.2.2 UNIT STAFF (Continued)

3. A break of at least 8 hours should be allowed between work periods, including shift turnover time.
4. Except during extended shutdown periods, the use of overtime should be considered on an individual basis and not for the entire staff on a shift.

Any deviation from the above guidelines shall be authorized by the Plant Manager or personnel designated in administrative procedures or higher levels of management, in accordance with established procedures and with documentation of the basis for granting the deviation. Controls shall be included in the procedures such that individual overtime shall be reviewed monthly by the Plant Manager, or the appropriate designated personnel to assure that excessive hours have not been assigned. Routine deviation from the above guidelines is not authorized; and

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NOS. 63 AND 28 TO FACILITY OPERATING
LICENSE NOS. NPF-39 AND NPF-85
PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-352 AND 50-353

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated April 23, 1993, the Philadelphia Electric Company (PECo or the licensee) submitted a request for changes to the Limerick Generating Station (LGS), Units 1 and 2, Technical Specifications (TS). The requested changes would delete the requirement for the Superintendent-Technical or the Technical Engineer to hold a Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) license. The licensee requested that the Plant Manager or Superintendent-Operations or the Assistant Superintendent-Operations hold an SRO license. This action will be handled in a separate amendment. However, the proposed change will continue to satisfy the ANSI Standard ANSI/ANS-3.1-1978; "Standards for Selection and Training of Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants."

2.0 EVALUATION

In the submittal dated April 23, 1993, PECo proposed changes to the LGS TS to modify the management positions required to hold an SRO license at LGS. The Superintendent-Technical or the Technical Engineer; and the Plant Manager or Superintendent-Operations and Assistant Superintendent-Operations are currently required to hold an SRO license. The proposed change would remove the requirement for the Superintendent-Technical or the Technical Engineer to hold an SRO license and would relax the off-shift SRO license holder requirement to allow either the Plant Manager or Superintendent-Operations or Assistant Superintendent-Operations to hold an SRO license.

There is no regulatory requirement for the Superintendent-Technical or the Technical Engineer to hold an SRO license. In addition, neither the Superintendent-Technical nor the Technical Engineer are in the chain of command for the licensed operators at LGS; consequently, they do not direct the activities of the licensed operators and do not require an SRO license.

The proposed change to relax the off-shift SRO license holder requirement to allow either the Plant Manager or Superintendent-Operations or Assistant Superintendent-Operations to hold an SRO license is being further evaluated by the Human Factors Assessment Branch.

The staff concludes that the proposed change to the Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, Technical Specifications deleting the requirement for the Superintendent-Technical or the Technical Engineer to hold an SRO license is consistent with and meets the intent of the relevant review criteria (SRP 13.1 and ANSI/ANS 3.1-1978) and is, therefore, acceptable.

4.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Pennsylvania State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendments. The State official had no comments.

5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendments relate to changes in recordkeeping, reporting, or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, the amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendments.

6.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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Date: October 8, 1993