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Sincerely,

/s/

Frank Rinaldi, Project Manager
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Docket Nos. 50-352/50-353

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PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 50-352
LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNIT 1
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 83
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 July 22, 1994, 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.

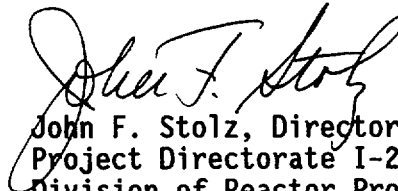
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-39 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, as revised through Amendment No. 83, 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



John F. Stolz, Director
Project Directorate I-2
Division of Reactor Projects - I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment:
Changes to the
Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: December 19, 1994

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 83

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.

Remove

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Insert

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CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

- d. Type B and C tests shall be conducted with gas at P_a , 44.0 psig*, at a frequency in accordance with 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, as modified by approved exemptions, except for tests involving:
 - 1. Air locks,
 - 2. Main steam line isolation valves,
 - 3. Containment isolation valves in hydrostatically tested lines which penetrate the primary containment, and
- e. Air locks shall be tested and demonstrated OPERABLE per Surveillance Requirement 4.6.1.3.
- f. Main steam line isolation valves shall be leak tested at a frequency in accordance with 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, as modified by approved exemptions.
- g. Containment isolation valves in hydrostatically tested lines which penetrate the primary containment shall be leak tested at least once per 24 months, not to exceed the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J.
- h. The provisions of Specification 4.0.2 are not applicable to Specifications 4.6.1.2a., 4.6.1.2b., 4.6.1.2c., 4.6.1.2d., 4.6.1.2e., and 4.6.1.2f.

*Unless a hydrostatic test is required per Table 3.6.3-1.



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

Amendment No. 44
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 July 22, 1994, 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.

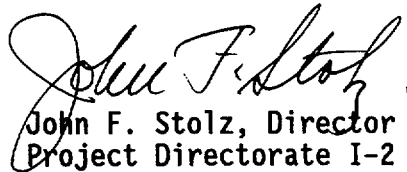
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-85 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, as revised through Amendment No. 44, 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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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment:
Changes to the
Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: December 19, 1994

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 44

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-85

DOCKET NO. 50-353

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NOS. 83 AND 44 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 July 22, 1994, the Philadelphia Electric Company (the licensee) submitted a request for changes to the Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, Technical Specifications (TS). The requested changes would remove the surveillance frequency details regarding 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, Types B and C testing from the TS.

2.0 EVALUATION

The licensee has proposed to remove the containment systems surveillance details regarding 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, Type B and Type C tests described in TS Sections 4.6.1.2.d and 4.6.1.2.f, and replace them by referring to the provisions in 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J. Sections III.D.2(a) and III.D.3 of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, provide information on the surveillance frequency for the Type B and the Type C tests. TS 4.6.1.2.h is also being modified to reflect the change by including 4.6.1.2.f where the provisions of specification 4.0.2 are not applicable.

The proposed changes which involve rewording the TS surveillance requirements are administrative in nature. Furthermore, these TS changes are in accordance with NUREG-1433, "Standard Technical Specifications." Based on the above, the staff finds the proposed changes acceptable.

3.0 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.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendments change a requirement with respect to installation or use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. The NRC staff has determined that the amendments involve no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types,

of any effluents that may be released offsite, and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendments involve no significant hazards consideration, and there has been no public comment on such finding (59 FR 47180). Accordingly, the amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). 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.

5.0 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.

Principal Contributor: T. Liu

Date: December 19, 1994