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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Docket Nos. 50-352/353

APPLICANT: Philadelphia Electric Company  
FACILITY: Limerick Generating Station  
SUBJECT: TRIP REPORT - MEETING WITH ACORN IN PHILADELPHIA

At the request of Mr. Jess Elmer, I went to Philadelphia, on October 16, 1980, to talk to a group of ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now) members about the licensing process.

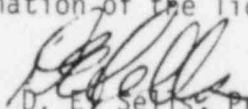
ACORN was identified to me as a national organization organized in neighborhood groups. The Philadelphia neighborhood groups are coordinated from the ACORN office in which Mr. Elmer works.

The meeting can be best characterized as anti-nuclear in general and anti-Limerick in particular. Their demand was that I stop construction at the Limerick site. After explaining that such an action was beyond my authority they asked that I relay their demand to Mr. Denton. I told them that I would make my management aware of their desire to have construction halted at the Limerick site and am using this report to discharge that promise.

I used this opportunity to explain how ACORN can become a part to the licensing process after PECO submits its application for an OL. I also pointed out that it is not NRC's job to set national energy policy, i.e., nuclear vs. non-nuclear energy, and that if they wished to influence national energy policy they should be sure to exercise their right to vote on election day. Several times during the meeting, I was interrupted in my explanation of the licensing process.

I chose not to debate any of the technical points which were raised, even though distortion was apparent.

In spite of the interruptions, I was treated politely and left the meeting immediately after completing my explanation of the licensing process.

  
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