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Docket No. 50-352 License No. NPF-39

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Limerick Generating Station, Unit 1

Technical Specifications Change Request

Gentlemen:

Philadelphia Electric Company (PECo) hereby submits Technical Specifications Change Request No. 90-11-1, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, requesting an amendment to the Technical Specifications (TS) (Appendix A) of Operating License No. NPF-39. Information supporting this change request is contained in Attachment 1 to this letter, and the proposed replacement page is contained in Attachment 2.

This submittal requests a change to the TS Surveillance Requirement 4.7.4b to allow a one-time extension of the snubber visual inspection period. The current inspection period plus the 25% grace period expires on July 14, 1990. Accordingly, this proposed change is needed to avoid a shutdown of Unit 1 in order to perform a TS required reduced interval visual inspection of three snubbers located in the drywell. The change request proposes to extend the inspection interval to the end of the upcoming refueling outage, currently scheduled to begin in September, 1990.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

George A. Hunger, Jr.

Manager

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Attachments

cc: T. T. Martin, Administrator, Region I, USNRC

T. J. Kenny, USNRC Senior Resident Inspector, LGS
T. Gerusky, Director, PA Bureau of Radiological Protection

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :

SS.

CUUNTY OF CHESTER

D. R. Helwig, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Vice President of Philadelphia Electric Company; the Applicant herein; that he has read the foregoing Application for Amendment of Facility Operating Licenses for a one-time extension of the visual inspection period for snubbers, and knows the contents thereof; and that the statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this /6 day

Notary Public

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