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Director
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
Basement, Transportation & Safety Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

In the Matter of
PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
(Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2)

Dear Sir:

During the week of May 24, Commissioner Roberts decided to visit Region I. When visiting a regional office, Commissioner Roberts ordinarily tries to visit nearby facilities in order to familiarize himself with the various plants that the Commission licenses. Accordingly, in conjunction with his trip to Region I, Commissioner Roberts decided to visit the Limerick Generating Station. The trip to Limerick was arranged by personnel in the regional office and the tour of the station will be conducted by the NRC Resident Inspector.

On Thursday, June 3, after receiving the Special Prehearing Conference Order of June 1, 1982, and learning that Intervenor had been admitted to the operating license proceeding, I called Mr. Troy Conner, the attorney representing Philadelphia Electric Company in the proceeding. I asked him whether the Company would permit the Intervenor to accompany Commissioner Roberts on his tour. He told me that for various reasons, among them security, the Company would not, at this time, permit the Intervenor to accompany Commissioner Roberts.

Given the Company's decision and given my understanding that licensing boards frequently request facility tours which are attended by representatives from each intervening group, Commissioner Roberts plans to go ahead with his visit. He does not intend to discuss any substantive matter at issue in the proceeding. Moreover, he plans to serve on the parties to the operating license proceeding a report describing his visit.

I trust that this procedure will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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