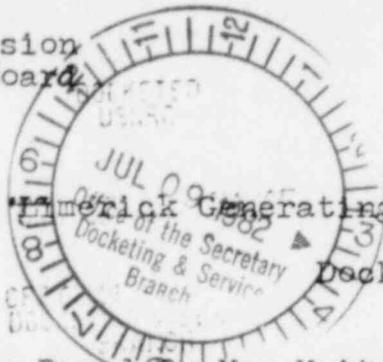


U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
Washington D.C. 20555

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RE: Philadelphia Electric Co. Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 & 2  
Docket # 50-352,353



Submission Of A Contention Based On New Matter

Robert Anthony and Friends of the Earth in the Delaware Valley resubmit Contention V-3 in response to the Board's Special Prehearing Conference Order, dated June 1, 1982, which declined to admit this contention in its original form, submitted in November 1981.

The new material is the U.S. Court decision handed down in Washington in January 1982 at the time of the prehearing conference, above. The court ordered that psychological factors should be considered in the case involving restart of TMI, and hence all NRC licensing proceedings.

We submit that the plume from the Limerick reactor, if the plant is licensed to operate, will have a continuing psychological impact on all individuals and social organism within a radius of 10 miles or more from the plant. This can be made specific in countless examples but for the moment we will limit our setting forth of impact to the following: each change in wind direction or change in height of the plant's plume will cause a number of public officials, teachers, police, business owners, local residents, visitors, etc. to observe the change and have disrupting anxieties come to mind such as, "Has there been an accident at the Limerick nuclear reactor?" "Is this the moment of the nuclear emergency we have heard about?" "Will my family, my school, my plant be evacuated?" "What will happen to my business, my customers?" "Will I be able to connect with my family, my friends?" "Will they be safe?" "Will I; will I survive?"

We believe that the psychological impact of the Limerick nuclear plant must be evaluated in any process to consider an operating license for the plant. We respectfully request that the Board admit this contention based on new material.

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Copies for the Limerick licensing service list.