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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges

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Lawrence Brenner, Chairman  
Dr. Richard F. Cole  
Dr. Peter A. Morris

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

Docket No. 50-352  
50-353

October 20, 1982

CONFIRMATORY MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON JOINT REPORT  
ON INFORMAL DISCOVERY

In its Special Prehearing Conference Order (SPCO), LBP-82-43A, 15 NRC \_\_\_\_\_ (June 1, 1982), the Board ordered Limerick Ecology Action (LEA), the Staff and Applicant to file a joint report summarizing the extent of informal discovery, the subjects on which it had been conducted, problems and recommendations for improvement of discovery, and whether formal discovery should be initiated on all or some issues. Id. at 157-58. On October 6, 1982, while at hearing on issues concerning the supplementary cooling water system, the Board received a letter from counsel for LEA which indicated that, due to the involvement

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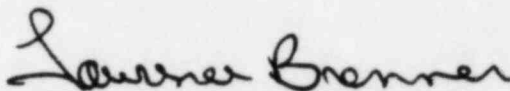
of the Applicant and the Staff in the ongoing hearing, it would not be possible to file the joint report as scheduled.

At the hearing and on the record (Tr. 1393-97), the Board ordered that the date by which the joint report is to be filed be postponed from October 11, 1982 until January 24, 1983. In addition to the items which were ordered by the SPCO to be included in this report, the report shall include a current estimated schedule for issuance of the Staff's Draft and Final Environmental Statements, Safety Evaluation Report, and evaluation of the Probabilistic Risk Assessment. Also, the parties shall jointly identify portions of the application for which information had not been fully provided by the Applicant prior to the special prehearing conference for which essentially complete information is available at the time the joint report is filed.

Informal discovery shall continue until this report is submitted. The Board will require an explanation of reasons if the report indicates that informal discovery has not been successful. Therefore, if the parties have not actively pursued informal discovery until this time, they are encouraged to do so before the joint report is submitted.

Any intervenor who wishes to have further input into the joint report shall inform counsel for LEA in writing of its views by January 10, 1983.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence Brenner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Lawrence Brenner, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland  
October 20, 1982