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Lawrence Brenner, Chair
Administrative Judge
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Philadelphia Electric Company, Limerick
Generating Station Units 1 and 2, Docket
Nos. 50-352-OL, 50-353-OL

Dear Judge Brenner:

I am writing at the suggestion of Cindy Minton to confirm my conversation with her earlier this week in which she informed me that I would be excused from attending the prehearing conference, scheduled for May 9, since I will be away at that time. I understand that she consulted with you concerning this matter.

I am involved in this proceeding on behalf of the National Lawyers Guild which has been designated as counsel for the inmates at Graterford Prison. We have one contention, number VIII-10, which concerns the emergency planning for Graterford inmates. I understand that by failing to attend the prehearing conference I am bound by any decisions, including discovery schedules, which are made at that time. While I am certainly willing to agree to this, I believe that it is useful to note that to date no final plan has been released concerning emergency procedures for Graterford. In fact, I spoke to Mr. Belser at the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency last week about those plans. PEMA is charged with the responsibility of reviewing and approving the plans. Mr. Belser told me that the Graterford officials had only just begun to formulate those plans and that the entire process for drafting, submitting, reviewing, and approving the plans would take anywhere from six months to a year. I believe that any discovery schedule should take account of this timetable.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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