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2 MR. MOODY: It is now 8 o'clock and I think we 3 will start this public meeting on the Environmental 4 Review of the Limerick Power Plant.

5 My name is Eugene Moody and I am the Borough 6 Manager in Pottstown. I am here, I am sure, because 7 Mayor Jamison recently had an operation and was first 8 choice to perform this service.

9 We do want to welcome you to Pottstown and 10 welcome the gentlemen here from the Nuclear Regulatory 11 Commission and their staff and hope that we have a 12 productive evening.

I am a little bit chagrined this evening. My wife is on vacation and I thought I would stop at the ball game just a little bit east of here before the meeting, which I fid. I had my coat on. I put it in the trunk of the car and the keys to the car are in the coat which are now locked in the crunk of the car.

19 (Laugther.)

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20 MR. MOODY: So if some guy comes in here in 21 about an hour and hands me a set of car keys there will 22 be one happier person at this meeting because I am going 23 on vacation tomorrow at 5 o'clock if I have a car.

24 (Laughter.)

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MR. MOODY: I will now welcome the staff and

the members from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and introduce to you who can provide some of the structure of the purpose of the meeting and the format and I would like to introduce Mr. Thomas Novak who is the Assistant Director of Licensing for the Division of Licensing of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dr. Novak.

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MR. NOVAK: Thank you, Mr. Moody.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

10 My name is Tom Novak. I am with the staff of 11 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. We don't match you 12 one for one, but I would say this is probably the 13 largest contingent of staff people that I have seen at a 14 meeting such as this. I personally would think that it 15 suggests that we take these meetings very seriously.

As we go through this meeting you will get an opportunity to understand the kinds of things that go into our reviews, the timing and the purpose of this meeting.

I am not going to spend more time than to just introduce the people at this table who are, starting from the left there is Bill Regan. He is the Chief of the Siting Analysis Branch of the staff. To his right is Steve Lewis. He is our lead counsel for the Limerick hearing process. To my right is Harvey Abelson, who is

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1 the Project Manager for the Limeric Station.

I would like now to turn the meeting over to Harvey. He is going to go through very briefly what is contained in the review process and he is going to introduce members of the staff and we are going to try to turn this meeting over as guickly as we can to you so that we can begin to get your comments. 11

8 Mr. Moody is going to figure out how many 9 minutes each of you are entitled to. I think there are 10 around 25 people. The staff certainly plans on being 11 here until we have heard everyone and they have what 12 they want to say put on the record.

This meeting is being transcribed. It will go hack and, as I understand it, it does become part of the public docket. It isn't testimony, but it is information we will go back and review to understand fully your comments and concerns.

18 Thank you very much.

19 Harvey.

20 MR. ABELSON: Thank you, Tom.

21 (Slide presentation.)

22 MR. ABELSON: Can everybody see the slide in 23 the back?

24 (Members of the audience nod affirmatively.)
25 MR. ABELSON: What I would like to do is

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1 familiarize you with the NRC environmental review
2 process through taking you through the schedule for the
3 environmental review and discussing each of the major
4 milestones occurring during that review.

5 To put this into perspective, a construction 6 permit was issued for the Limerick Generating Station, 7 Units 1 and 2 back in 1974. We are now at the operatin; 8 license stage. Philadelphia Electric Company applied 9 for an operating license back in March of '81.

Now included in this application was a set of
documents, four volumes, called the EROL, the
Environmental Report Operating License stage. The EROL,
as well as other documents associated with the
application, have been placed in the local Public
Document Room, which for this plant is located right
here in Pottstown at the Public Library.

17 In addition, all correspondence between the 18 NRC staff and the applicant, Philadelphia Electric 19 Company, as well as other related documentation to the 20 application, is also filed in the local Public Document 21 Room for your reference.

22 What happened after we received this 23 application was the staff performed a preliminary 24 review, which we call an acceptance review, to make 25 certain that the information contained in the EROL was

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1 acceptable so that we would be in a position to do a 2 further detailed review.

We found the application did meet the requirements of the Commission. In areas where information was deficient, we sent out requests for additional information via questions, acceptance review questions. The application therefore was accepted and what we call docketed in July of '81.

9 That brings us to this week, the environmental 10 site visit. This is an information gathering function 11 and it includes several important activities which take 12 place over a week's period. We started out on Tuesday. 13 The staff toured the site and surrounding areas focusing 14 in on environmental interfaces.

15 This morning the staff met with the 16 Philadelphia Electric Company to discuss draft questions 17 based on our review of the environmental report to 18 date. This meeting was open to the public, as are all 19 our technical meetings. We had some members of the 20 public attend today.

Also happening this week, the staff plans to meet with several federal agencies and state agencies to get their inputs. Now these agencies would be ones that have jurisdiction over certain environmental impacts associated with the Limerick case or agencies that have

a special expertise in some of the environmental areas
 of concern here.

Basically, as I said, it is an information 3 gathering session. We are looking for inputs and, of 4 course, this is why we are here tonight. We are looking 5 to receive your comments, your concerns on the 6 environmental impacts of the Limerick Generating 7 Station. We want to take all this information that we 8 gather during this week and factor it into our review. 9 10 We are in the early stages of the review and in effect the environmental site visit kicks off the detailed 11 review for Limerick. 12

13 The next step in the process, as indicated by 14 the fourth milestone, the November 5th milestone, is 15 that we send out a request for additional information to 16 the applicant, Philadelphia Electric, based on 17 information we gather here this week. Philadelphia 18 Electric in turn must respond to our request by 19 mid-December of this year.

Let me say a word on the scope of the environmental review. We are at the operating license stage now and the NRC environmental review is limited to considering only information that is new or changes that have occurred since the construction permit stage. The reason for this is that we don't want to reinvent the

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1 wheel.

There was a review, an environmental review a associated with the CP or construction permit stage before construction permits were issued. What we are looking for is changes, new information and new developments since then.

7 Another point, in our view we make use 8 wherever possible of data obtained previously from other 9 federal, state and local agencies that were involved in 10 the construction permit review. However, we do make an 11 independent analysis of this data.

That brings us down to the next major 12 milestone which is the issuance of the draft 13 environmental impact statement due out early May of 14 '83. This document reflects the environmental impacts 15 associated with the Limerick Generating Station that are 16 different from the ones that were already evaluated at 17 the construction permit stage and which we documented in 18 our final environmetal impact statement of 1973. This 19 represents all the information to date of new 20 developments, changes in plant design and what-have-you. 21 Copies of the draft environmental statement, 22 what we call the DES, are circulated or sent to federal, 23 state and local agencies that again have special 24 expertise in the case or have jurisdiction by law or 25

have enforcement authority over environmental
 standards. In addition, copies are sent to all the
 parties to the Limerick OL, operating license
 proceeding.

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5 The availability of the draft environmental 6 statement is made known by a notice in the Federal 7 Register as soon as it comes out, and that notice 8 solicits comments from all interested parties. We 9 request that comments be received within 45 days after 10 the Federal Register notice appears.

11 Getting down to the next major milestone, this 12 is the issuance of the FES, the final environmental 13 statement. Now how does this differ from the draft 14 environmental statement? Well, it factors in the 15 comments received from interested agencies and parties 16 as a result of our solicitation for comments.

17 The issues associated with all substantive 18 comments are addressed within the final environmental 19 impact statement. In addition, all comments received 20 within that 45-day period are attached to the final 21 environmental statement as appendices.

To take you further down in the review To take you further down in the review process, we have the ASLB hearing commencing, well, the target date is April '84. ASLB is the Atomic Safety Licensing Board. Now here again let me distinguish 1 between what we are doing tonight and what that hearing 2 is. This is a public meeting. The is an information 3 gathering session where we are looking for your inputs 4 so that we can factor them into the environmental review 5 process.

6 You may get the impression that this is a 7 hearing because you see the court reporter up here and 8 this will all be transcribed, but the actual hearings 9 and the proceeding are scheduled to start in April of 10 '84.

Our entire review schedule is geared so that the final milestone in that review, the Commission decision on the issuance of a license, coincides with the applicant's estimate for completion of construction of Unit 1. So we are talking about October '84. All these dates and milestones you see here were developed so that we end up at that point in October '84.

18 That about describes in general terms the 19 environmental review process.

20 What I would like to do nov is introduce the 21 NRC staff that are here. We have people of various 22 disciplines here.

23 Let me introduce the first row first, starting24 from your left.

25 Al Schwencer, who is the Branch Chief for

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1 Licensing in the Division of Licensing.

Len Soffer, Section Leader in the Siting
Analysis Branch.

Brian Richter next. He is an economist
looking at socioeconomic impacts. He is attached to the
Siting Analysis Branch as well.

Next to Brian is Mike Masnik. He is a senior
8 fishery biologist in Aquatic Resources Section of the
9 Environmental Engineering Branch.

Next to Mike is John Lehr, senior
environmental engineer whose area is water quality and
also attached to the Aquatic Resources Section of the
Environmental Engineering Branch.

Going into the second row we have Tin Mo who is a health physicist. He is attached to the Radiological Assessment Branch.

Next to Tin is Sarbes Acharya who is a
radiological analyst with the Accident Evaluation Branch.

19Next to Sarbes is Tony Policastro. He is20Argon National Laboratory, a consultant on noise.

Next to Tony is Ebe McCabe. He is a Section
Leader in the Projects Branch of Region 1 out here in
King of Prussia responsible for the Limerick Station.
In the back row we have Elain Chan, staff
counsel for the NRC.

Next to Elain, Rex Westcott a hydrologist
 attached to the Hydrologic and Geotechnical Engineering
 Branch.

Next to Rex, Ei Pentecost, who is a land use
analyst in the Terrestrial Section of the Environmental
Engineering Branch.

7 Last, but not least, Charlie Ferrell who is a
8 siting analyst in the Siting Analysis Branch.

9 I think everybody over here has been
10 introduced. So me turn the meeting back to Mr. Moody.

11 Thank you.

12 MR. MOODY: Thank you, Harvey.

May I suggest for those who came in a little May I suggest for those who came in a little bit late, we do have a sign-up sheet here, and while the first few speakers are speaking if you would care to add your names to the list, why don't end-run around to the right and come up and sign the sheet.

18 We have 24 people on the sheet as of this
19 minute and working the problem backwards if everybody
20 takes five minutes we will be here for about two hours.
21 So may I suggest that you limit your remarks to about
22 that much time, if you can.

23 (Audience participants come forword to add
24 their names to the sheet for presentations.)
25 MR. MOODY: I would like to now call on the

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1 first person on the list, Rita Banning.

2 Rita is a Commissioner of Montgomery County, a 3 good friend of Pottstown and was the first one signed on 4 the list.

5 Why don't you give your name and address for6 the court reporter.

7 PRESENTATION OF RITA BANNING
8 MS. BANNING: Rita Banning, 967 Warren Street,
9 Pottstown.

I am a minority Commissioner in Montgomery County. Parenthetically just for your information, maybe you people are all so scientific that you are not interested in the political realities, but I was elected three or four years ago in a very hot race where the guestion of the water supply for Limerick, Limerick itself and Point Pleasant diversion were very much in issue.

18 I differed from the other three and I was19 elected over much opposition, I might say.

20 (Applause.)

MS. BANNING: So I think the facts do speak for the feeling of a great numer of people in Montgomery County. I am speaking here today because I am concerned that the Philadelphia Electric Company's nuclear facilities at Limerick will damage Montgomery County and

1 the region environmentally and ruin it economically.

The environmental damage I will speak about is the water supply at the region involving the Point Pleasant pumping station. That project is on shaky financial ground now. I have no doubt that without PE's involvement the water authorities of both counties would meet the needs of the people with a far less grandiose and more economical means of supplying water.

The pumping station, in my opinion, really is 9 PE's project. There has been no environmental impact 10 study yet which addressed the question of how much water 11 will be available to the homes and businesses and 12 industries of central and western portions of this 13 county after years of development dependent on the 14 Delaware River water, that is, development that would be 15 encouraged by this encrmous amount to be pumped over 16 from the river when we have gone years with little or no 17 water available. 18

I would like to say on this subject of the water that I am 53 years old and I have lived in Montgomery County all my life and I have never known a period of 10 or 15 years to go by when we did not have a drought period of two, three years or so routinely come along.

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Now before we had quite so many people, quite

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1 so much development, well, it was tough for the farmers,
2 but that was about it. But if we have this great amount
3 of water come in encouraging development beyond what the
4 land can really sustain, what do we do then if there is
5 not sufficient water and you have had this building.

6 The Point Pleasant pumping station docket with the DRBC shows that the water supply for Central 7 Montgomery County would more than double in normal and 8 wet years, that is, with the use of Delaware River water. 9 We must know now what backup supply there will 10 11 be or cound be before this enormous expansion and this 12 induced development has occurred. The use of the Delaware River water by Philadelphia Electric will be 13 largely consumptive. 14

15 Thirty-five million gallons a day was the 16 estimate for two nuclear plants. No environmental 17 impact study that I know of, and I don't know what has 18 come in in the last week or so here, but none has 19 measured this consumption against the projected water 20 needs of Montgomery County residents, business and 21 industry.

To put the figure of 35 mgd in perspective, the 1977 Betz Study showed that existing dependable water supply for the country totalled about 175 mgd. How can the NRC permit the Limerick plant and the

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1 pumping station to be built without a study which shows 2 the impact of such enormous consumption, especially in 3 dry years?

If the answer is to say the plant will shut 4 down, that merely leads to my second concern. What will 5 the impact of water shortage be on the cost of running 6 the Limerick plant? PE already has the highest rate in 7 Pennsylvania. Our local industries are already 8 adversely affected by the high cost of electricity. How 9 10 can we attract new industry with the rates going even higher? 11

12 There are other concerns which I won't go 13 into, but which are very real and which I hope you will 14 address, the problem of the storage of nuclear waste, 15 the feasibility of evacuation in such a heavily 16 populated area.

17 All over the country the cost of nuclear 18 plants has hurt utility companies as well as consumers. 19 Unfortunately, corporate plide seems to be getting in 20 the way of a rational decision about the Limerick plant 21 by PE. Some governmental agencies must balance the 22 environmental and economic costs and make the decision 23 which is the best for the people.

I hope that the NRC will take a broad view and see all the problems this plant is creating. No other

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agency has been willing to look at the whole picture. I
 beg you to do so.

(Applause.)

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MR. MOODY: Thank you, Rita.

5 The second speaker will be Phyllis Zitzer. 6 Again, if you will come forward and give us your name 7 and address for the reporter.

8 PRESENTATION OF PHYLLIS ZITZER

9 MS. ZITZER: My name is Phyllis Zitzer. I
10 presently reside at 762 Queen Street in Pottstown. I am
11 President of Limerick Ecology Action.

I want to thank you all for being here today 12 and giving us all an opportunity to give you our 13 concerns before you conjuct your environmental reviews 14 of the Limerick plant. However, I really wish that 15 there had been more sufficient notice so that those of 16 us who do take this matter very seriously would have had 17 the time to go to the Pottstown Library to review the 18 environmental report to try to be able to be here, more 19 of us, during the day to listen to some very good 20 questions that were asked today so that we could really 21 participate I think in a much more meaningful fashion. 22

23 We really do take this very seriously and 24 again appreciate the opportunity to voice our concerns 25 this evening. However, I know of a lot of people,

1 because they simply had something like two or three 2 days' notice of this meeting, simply were not able to be 3 here.

Again, I appreciate all of you, and the staff in particular, for taking the time to be here. I just want you to know there are a lot more people that have a lot of things to say that I am sure will get a chance to this evening.

9 I would like to know if written comments for 10 those people who are not able to be here this evening 11 would be appropriate, and maybe you could suggest at 12 some point this evening some guidance as to who those 13 should be directed to in the time line that those would 14 be appropriate to send in.

We ran an ad in the paper to let people know 15 16 about this meeting because we were concerned that if you all were taking your time to be here that those people 17 that were concerned about Limerick should certainly make 18 the same efforts to be here to voice their concern. I 19 did receive a number of calls, some of then which I am 20 going to talk about, from people who certainly are 21 concerned and I think would appreciate the opportunity 22 to do that. 23

LEA is an organization of about 500 people here within the vicinity of the plant that have been

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1 long opposed to Limerick since it was first planned and 2 our primary concern has been the still unresolved water 3 supply issue.

We are very hopeful that this time the NRC 4 will look at the whole water supply system as it is 5 presently being planned for the Limerick facility by the 6 Philadelphia Electric Company and other agencies, and we 7 are hopeful that this review will finally for the first 8 time consider the sources of all the water that would be 9 10 utilized for Limerick, the upstream storage necessary, if this system is approved, and the impacts that that 11 will have on the entire Delaware River Basin. 12

13 From the initial decision to build the plant, 14 this has been something that we have been concerned 15 about and still don't feel as yet that any one agency 16 has considered the whole system and the whole project. 17 Specifically I am referring to the Point Pleasant 18 diversion plan as it has been designed and planned to 19 provide water for the Limerick facility.

I would like to point out to your attention that recently under depositions taken by a party to the formal proceedings in this case, Mr. Vince Borg of the Philadelphia Electric Company did admit that fuel at the Limerick plant could not be loaded without the availability of supplemental cooling water sources for

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1 Limerick, much less the plant be operated commercially.

This is the very issue that we have been raising all along, only to be told that it simply wasn't the case and we are pleased that the company is finally coming forth and giving accurate information, and we do hope that that will be considered fairly by this Commission.

8 Again, the unresolved question of whether or 9 not the Point Pleasant pumping station is going to be 10 built, whether or not those impacts could be lessened or 11 reduced if that facility were not built at all and 12 whether or not that facility is even necessary for the 13 Limerick plant is something that we want to see 14 considered in your environmental report.

15 I think we would like you to go further than 16 that and really take a more thorough look at the whole 17 question of the needs for and cost of the Limerick 18 facility.

19 The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 20 recently concluded a very thorough investigation into 21 the economics and need for the Limerick facility and 22 made a recommendation a few months ago that Unit 2 at 23 Limerick should either be cancelled or delayed at least 24 until after the completion of Unit 1. A final order of 25 that investigation should be out very shortly.

We would like you to consider the impacts of whether or not one unit would be more in the public interest, if any are at all, to be completed at Limerick and do hope that your review will consider the possibility that only one unit may be completed at the plant.

One of the things I received a lot of calls about and just want to take a minute to touch upon was concerns of local wells going dry right now because of 9 possible use of well water on the site for construction 10 activities. I went through the environmental report to 11 try and ascertain whether really that is the case. I am 12 13 not totally sure what the company is withdrawing on site, but I did receive more calls about that than 14 anything else from local residents saying their wells 15 were going dry and they heard that PE was wanting to 16 drill more wells and that sort of thing. I don't have 17 the information, but you do and/or can get that \$8 information. 19

I think that people here in the vicinity of the plant certainly deserve to have their drinking water sources protected and guarded and certainly looked out for.

I have reviewed the information in the 25 environmental report as to whether or not ground water

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1 is being pumped presently for use on the site and it is 2 very confusing to me. In one place, in the external 3 cause section, Section 8.2.2, it I guess refers to 4 station operation and it says in fact that there will be 5 no impact on local water and sewer facilities and that 6 the domestic water supply for the station will be from 7 the river.

8 In other places, in Section 4.3.2, which is 9 the section that discusses resources committed during 10 construction and specifically water use, it does discuss 11 that initially wells have been used for construction 12 requirements and that it was limited to 100,000 gallons 13 per day averaged over a 30-year period.

However, that goes on and it is not clear 14 whether or not this is still in practice or not. It 15 makes an attempt to say that the water is now being 16 supplied from the river and that the wells are not being 17 used, but it is not clear whether this is present 18 practice or not and, again, it is one thing that I 19 suspect you are going to hear something about from local 20 people and I would ask you to take that into 21 consideration. 22

23 The only other thing particularly I think 24 critical to us as far as scope is the issue of the low 25 population zone that was considered for the Limerick

1 facility in the early days when the Limerick

2 construction permit was granted.

The AEC LPZ methodology that was chosen for 3 4 the Limerick site I think is certainly outdated at this 5 point and we feel that the 1.7 mile distance from 6 Pottstown to the Limerick facility is also something 7 that must be reconsidered. I think the AEC's criteria 8 for determining what a population center is and whether or not it is appropriate to site a facility such as the 9 Limerick plant within a population center of 25,000 or 10 more, such as Pottstown, is certainly something I am 11 sure you will consider, but it is something that I think 12 13 goes to the whole heart of our concern about the health and safety of the people here living in the Pottstown 14 15

16 I really want to thank you for letting me have 17 a chance to speak.

18 (Applause.)

19 MR. MOODY: Thank you, Ms. Zitzer.

20 Charles Elliott is next, and would you give 21 your name and address.

22 PRESENTATION OF CHARLES ELLIOTT 23 MR. ELLIOTT: My name is Charles Elliott. I 24 am from Allentown in Pennsylvania. Along with Judy 25 Dorse of Philadelphia, I am co-counsel for LEA.

I would first like to thank you also for being
 here and spending time with us and giving us this
 opportunity to present our views.

I would first like to comment on the rather 4 belated notice to the public about this meeting. The 5 parties to the operating license proceeding received a 6 notice of this meeting dated August 6th and that was a 7 Friday. I didn't receive that notice until Tuesday or 8 9 Wednesday which was the 10th or the 11th. That gave us about four or five working days to prepare for this 10 11 meeting.

Now those of us who are somewhat familiar with 12 the ER, and I would just say it is about 1,300 pages of 13 pretty technical material, had a great deal of 14 difficulty preparing what I would consider to be an 15 adequate presentation for this meeting. But our 16 difficulties don't even approach those of the general 17 public who are far less familiar with the ER, and some 18 of whom had even less notice than we did. 19

That notice I don't believe was adequate and it is does not appear that it was impracticable to give more notice of it, especially in view of the fact that in some cases PE has been given up to 14 days' notice of a technical meeting with the staff.

25 So I would like to ask the staff to schedule

another meeting with sufficient notice for these people
 to present their views, and I would consider an adequate
 notice of perhaps two weeks.

My substantive comments are limited to just
two of the areas of the ER which we consider inadequate.

6 The first area is the accident evaluation 7 section. Now a number of the concerns that we 8 originally had have already been addressed by your 9 Action Evaluation Branch representative in this 10 morning's techincal meeting. I was pleased with that 11 work and I will only touch on some of those.

12 First of all, PECO's substitution of the 13 probabilistic risk assessment executive summary in place of a detailed accident consequence evaluation is totally 14 inadequate. Even for what that summary covers, it is 15 totall, inadequate. It is just as misleading as the 16 WASH-1400 executive summary whose use was condemned by 17 the Commission as a poor description of the contents of 18 the report. 19

20 Secondly, the uncritical use of the PRA/CCDF 21 graphs will not be adequate either. There will have to 22 be a generation of additional graphs to cover 23 consequence categories which have been left out of the 24 PRA, for example, genetic effects, thyroid cases and so 25 on. However, we do not believe that the additional

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1 categories which are identified by the staff at this 2 morning's meeting are enough either.

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3 There has been a full site specific crack 4 study and code run down for Limerick with consequence 5 outputs for other consequences than the ones that you 6 have discussed, for example, early radiation injuries, 7 leukemias, contamination of land area and

8 decontamination costs and so on. The values for all of 9 these consequence outputs were calculated as part of the 10 crack code run.

11 So I would like to specifically request that 12 CCDF's for all of the crack code outputs are generated 13 and made part of the environmental report and the 14 environmental statement. In addition, the CCDF's for 15 all the outputs should include upper or lower bounding 16 lines.

17 The crack code output contains both mean 18 values and peak values with their associated 19 probabilities. Now those graphs that should be 20 generated should also reflect the existence of both 21 those mean and peak values so that we can see the full 22 calculated extent of the risk and the uncertainties 23 associated with the calculations.

A fuller discussion of uncertainty will also
be needed. The interim policy statement for accident

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considerations under NEPA requires a discussion of
 health risks "in a manner that fairly reflects the
 current state of knowledge regarding such risks."
 PECO's environmental report has failed to even address
 the uncertainties in the release fractions, source
 terms, health and dose models and limitations of present
 knowledge on these health effects.

8 The ER also totally fails to discuss 9 radiological impact on biota. It totally fails to 10 discuss the socio-economic effects associated with 11 accident emergency measures. The interim policy 12 statement requires a discussion of both of these aspects 13 and they have not been mentioned in the report and were 14 not mentioned this morning.

So we agree with the staff's opinion, which was expressed this morning, that PECO's discussion of accidents in their ER is not adequate, but we would also expect that including the additional areas which I have mentioned will be required by the staff.

A second major area of inadequacy not addressed by the staff this morning is PECO's failure to properly discuss uranium fuel cycle impacts. PECO's environmental report only reproduced the Commission's S-3 table values. As you are probably aware, the Court of Appeals for the D. C. Circuit has thrown out the

Table S-3 Rule because they considered it invalid. But
 even aside from that problem, the environmental report
 makes not one mention of the health effects of the
 uranium fuel cycle for Limerick.

Now there are generic values available for various fuel cycle health effects and they ought to be rincluded in the environmental report so that they are subject to discussion and review.

9 I would also note again in that context the 10 necessity for including both the upper bound and lower 11 bound values. The full range of values for fuel cycle 12 health impacts have not appeared in any ER that I am 13 familiar with. However, they have been discussed in 14 full in the adminsitrative record which is already 15 before the Commission on the Ginning Haneker(?) petition 16 for the revocation of fuel cycle licenses.

17 So we would expect some discussion of full 18 range of health impacts associated with the uranium fuel 19 cycle associated the the Limerick plant.

20 I thank you again for giving me the chance to 21 speak to you and I appreciate the opportunity.

22 (Applause.)

23 MR. MOODY: Thank you, Mr. Elliott.
24 Tom Winterbottom. Give your name and address,
25 please.

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PRESENTATION OF TOM WINTERBOTTOM

2 MR. WINTERBOTTOM: My name is Tom Winterbottom 3 and I a resident of 110 King Street. That is in the 4 Pottstown area.

5 I would just like to say that I think this is 6 an amazing thing that the NRC has set here with all 7 these gentlemen. I don't think you guys get paid enough 8 for all of this. I think it is really amazing and I 9 think you guys should earn more than \$100,000 a year 10 apiece.

(Laughter.)

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12 That is all I want to say. I think you guys13 are great.

14 (Applause.)

MR. MOODY: Alan Stifelman.

PRESENTATION OF ALAN STIFELMAN

MR. STIFELMAN: My name is Alan Stifelman. I
am a citizen and fisherman from Alexandria Township, New
Jersey. I am also Chairman of the Alexandria Township
Environmental Commission.

Tonight I am speaking on my own behalf and on behalf of the Delaware River. Alexandria Township is an agricultural community in Huntingdon County, New Jersey, with one and a half miles of Delaware River shoreline about six miles upstream from Point Pleasant.

We are a community of people used to living with nature. The Delaware River is an important part of our lives. The American shad is our official fish. We believe that the Delaware River is essential to the lives and livelihood of many millions of people, both upstream and iownstream from Alexandria.

7 It is my opinion that water pumped from the 8 Delaware River to be used for supplemental cooling water 9 at Limerick Generating Station will be detrimental to a 10 very serious degree to health of the river and to the 11 river's inhabitants both in and along the water.

I believe that pumping water at Point Pleasant will endanger the American shad, a fish that is in the process of making a come-back. The Point Pleasant pumping station will probably wipe out the progress of the last ten years and millions of dollars spent to improve the Delaware River shad fishery.

I further believe that the resulting reduction 18 of flow will have severe adverse effects on the health 19 of the water in the river and estuary. This in turn 20 will reduce dissolved oxygen levels and the ability of 21 shell fish to survive in the estuary. This will also 22 result in an oxygen deficiency barrier in the estuary 23 preventing the spawning runs of anadromous fish. 24 Each time we build another impoundment to 25

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1 divert water, even for flow augmentation, the actual 2 effect is a reduction in average annual flows. The 3 continuing allocation of water resources in amounts 4 whose cumulative quantities are not even known to the 5 Delaware River Basin Commission is a dangerous policy. 6 It is difficult to understand why such a diversion would be permitted when viable alterantives exist. 7 The NRC would be acting in the public interest 8 by perventing a Rube Goldberg scheme from becoming 9 reality. 10 Thank you. 11 (Applause.) 12 MR. MOODY: Thank you, Mr. Stifelman. 13 Norman Aamodt. 14 Before you start, I got my keys. 15 (Laughter.) 16 (Applause.) 17 PRESENTATION OF NORMAN AAMODT. 18 MR. AAMODT: Let me first introduce myself. I 19 am Norman Aamodt. I am here in three capacities. I 20 recognize some of the names of some of the people who 21 are here. I am a resident of Chester County. We live 22 down near Coatesville. I am running for the State 23 Senate from the district across the river. 24 My wife and I have been intervenors in the 25

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Three Mile Island restart hearing since it began, and it
 is from that perspective that I would like to address
 you.

We heard earlier that our Moderator got his keys. I think what I want to talk about is the key to this proceeding being useful. Earlier we heard someone ask or make the statement that they hoped the NRC would take a broad view.

The reason I came when I was asked tonight to 9 10 speak was because of our experience at Three Mile Island at the restart hearing, because of the experience we 11 have had with regard to NRC review and because of the 12 freightening aspects of an NRC which does not represent 13 the public but is the handmaiden of the utility. We 14 feel that very keenly and let me give you just one 15 example. 16

I don't mean this is an indictment of the 17 individuals in the NRC. There are a lot of high quality 18 people in that agency just as there are in the other 19 agencies of the government. But I am taking this from 20 the perspective of Mr. Rogovin in his Rogovin Report 21 that the NRC paid for to learn what they could from the 22 accident. He made the comment that he feared that the 23 truth was not that the NRC was poorly managed, but that 24 25 it was not managed at all.

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When we went through this hearing we litigated 1 2 one issue that was of great concern to everyone and regard to this proceeding also, and that was the 3 management issue centering on training and testing of 4 operators. When the main hearing ended we presented 5 findings which were completely rejected in every point 6 by the staff, completed rejected in an echoing statement 7 by the licensee and completely rejected in the third 8 hand as a complete echo by the Board itself. 9

10 After the reopened hearing that resulted from 11 the cheating of the operators at Three Mile Island, the 12 Special Master who heard that proceeding found point by 13 point as we found in the proceeding earlier. The NRC 14 worked for the industry and not for the public.

The charge that I make is a charge that has 15 been made many times over. I make it very strongly 16 because we have suffered for two years. We have just 17 been to appeals with three issues with one very simple 18 one, emergency planning for farmers, the most abominable 19 plan that I think could have possibly been presented 20 where the NRC staff, the Commonwealth, the licensee and 21 the Board found as a single party. Every time the NRC 22 found as a single party with the licensee and the Board 23 following. 24

If you gentlemen are to earn the \$100,000,

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1 which we would be glad to see you do if you represented us and you can change that. 2 3 Thank you. (Applause.) 4 MR. MOODY: Thank you, Mr. Aamodt. 5 Samual W. Morris, a State Representative from 6 District 155. 7 (Applause.) 8 PRESENTATION OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE SAMUEL W. MORRIS 9 MR. MORRIS: As I watched these proceedings 10 begin there were 12 people over there in the box. It 11 made me think I was arguing a case before a jury. 12 (Laughter.) 13 MR. MORRIS: But with a group of experts like 14 that, I would hate to argue such a case, and in fact I 15 would certainly take all possible steps to have them 16 discharged from the panel. But I don't think that is 17 what we are involved in here. 18 I only heard about this hearing, if it is a 19 hearing, late on the work day of Monday. I have had two 20 very busy days, one in Harrisburg. So all I can give 21 you is a very short statement which I would like to 22 elaborate on with a written statement, as I will explain 23 at the end of what I want to say. 24 The Delaware River Basin Commission, which I 25

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am sure you gentlemen are acquainted with, has been
conducting hearings on a proposed plan to I think
drastically alter the Delaware River Basin Compact,
which was approved by the Supreme Court of the United
States a good many years ago, now, and under which the
DRBC operates.

7 I have studied this plan and I had a 8 representative go to the last of these hearings and 9 deliver a critique which she and I worked out together. 10 I do not have the written form of that critique at this 11 point and that is what I would like to submit in due 12 course.

However, it seemed guite clear to us that the 13 proposal of this plan for modifying, and I say the 14 compact itself, although it is not stated to be such, 15 but it seemed to us it was obviously a result of 16 applications by the City of New York for more water in 17 the drought periods. The plan proposed calls for very 18 drastic, and I will repeat drastic reduction in the 19 requirements with regard to the salt incursion in the 20 Delaware in times of drought and I haven't got the 21 figures here for the reasons given. 22

There is no question in my mind that as a result of all this, including all the additional water supplies discussed in those proposed plans, and that

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1 includes Merril Creek, make it touch and go as to whether New York City could receive the water which they 2 claim they need in drought periods and that the Delaware 3 River from Trenton on down is going to be able to live 4 in the same condition as it is now. The industries 5 along the Delaware River on both sides in Pennsylvania 6 and New Jersey will be adversely affected in a rather 7 extreme way. 8

9 I simply cannot see how this Point Pleasant 10 diversion can be made to work under the exigencies which 11 now face the water supplies of Southeast Pennsylvania, 12 and particularly the problems of the Delaware River.

One of the things I have been involved in 13 almost since going into the Pennsylvania Legislature in 14 1970 have been various concerns regarding the water 15 situation in Southeast Pennsylvania. That is the thing 16 I would like to leave with you gentlemen as being 17 uppermost in my mind. Without the Foint Pleasant 18 diversion, I don't see how this plant can exist, and 19 with it I don't see how the Delaware River can exist 20 with at least the populations along each side of the 21 Delaware and the industries on which they depend. 22

23 So if you will tell me where I can send 24 written information on this subject after the meeting 25 here, I will be very glad to do so, and thank you very

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1 much for the opportunity to be here.

(Applause.) 2 MR. MOODY: Thank you, Representative Morris. 3 This gentleman had to leave early and I am 4 going to call him a little out of sequence. 5 Marvin Lewis. 6 PRESENTATION OF MARVIN LEWIS 7 MR. LEWIS: Thank you very much for the 8 consideration. I have to get to work tonight. 9 I have a study here. I am not going to read 10 the entire study. However, I have already give you a 11 copy and I will give a copy to the reporter and I wish 12 it to be given the same consideration as if I had read 13 it. I am only reading a one-page statement about the 14 study and I just want to make one disclaimer. 15 I am not going into the entire ER. There is 16 no way I could here. Everybody would be asleep in a 17 couple of hours. So I am just going into one part of 18 the ER. That doer not mean that I believe the rest of 19 the ER is anywhere near acceptable. 20 These are my comments on the environmental 21 review for the Limerick Nuclear Power Plant. 22 My first comments concerns the lack of notice 23 and the lateness of the notice for this meeting. I 24 25 received a notice of the meeting a little before it was

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scheduled. I got it two weeks ahead of time only
 because I was on Karl Abraham's mailing list. Everybody
 else got it around the 12th. I happened to be an
 intervenor. I got it in my intervenor mail six days
 before the 12th, which would have been the 6th, right.

6 Iwo, I received notice that there would be 7 this meeting in my intervenor mail only one week ago. 8 Since this is my only chance to inform the staff of my 9 concerns for the ER in a timely fashion, this is a 10 totally inadequate notice schedule.

11 Three, I am limiting my comments to one aspect 12 of the ER because I was given too short a notice to 13 prepare a full text of all my concerns. The aspect that 14 I shall limit my concerns to is the subsidy that drives 15 the supposed need for another nuclear power plant in the 16 overbuilt PECO service area.

(a) PECO is overbuilt. It has about 47 17 percent capacity overpeak load in the worst state in the 18 summer. When Limerick comes on line PECO will have 19 about 67 percent over summer peak load. The traditional 20 buffer that Pennsylvania PUC has considered adequate in 21 the past is about 20 percent over summer peak load. 22 This corresponds to the worst state in ten years. Those 23 numbers were gotten out of the PUC hearings, the latest 24 25 PUC PECO rate case hearings.

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1 (b) However, the way that PECO is trying to expand its sales of electricity to justify this 2 excessive overbuilding is with heat pumps and resistance 3 4 heating sales using a subsidized rate that shifts the burden to the poor and away from the more affluent 5 customers that use electric heat. A promotional rate is 6 given to those customers with heat pumps or resistance 7 heating. This rate is referred to as "RH". This 8 promotional rate provides customers incentives to put in 9 heat pumps and resistance heating. 10

From the enclosed study it can be seen that the promotional rate is taken advantage of by affluent and better-to-do finally customers, whereas the regular rate is paid by less affluent customers who wind up sctually subsidizing the more affluent.

(c) Therefore, the expansion of the electric
sales in the PECO area using promotional RH rates is at
the direct expense of the poorer PECO customer and the
richer customer gets the benefit.

(d) The EIS did not go into the effects of
the expansion of the electric sales on the poorer
customers that are subsidizing the promotional rate
without getting any benefit from it. This social aspect
of the poor paying for the rich without themselves
receiving any benefit must be evaluated in the ER.

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Without this very important aspect of who pays and who
 benefits and how these benefits and payments often hurt
 the EIS and ER are very flawed.

I have one reference along that line which I hope I can find. No, I can't. But anyway, I am talking about the psychological stress decision that says, yes, you do have to look at psychological distress. I think that poor people who are subsidizing the rich through a promotional rate are under a stress which could be termed psychological ani, therefore, that area should be looked at in the ER.

(The document submitted for the record by Mr.

12 (Applause.)

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Dear Mr. Lewis,

This study is in response to your request for an investigation into the promotion of Heatpump use by the Philadelphia Electric Company and whether their special rate for electric heat customers (RH) is appropriate. Along with this summary letter are three sets of enclosures. The first is a set of materials that are sent to customers by PECO upon request. They are designated P-1 to P-4. The second is data (D-1 to D-19) used in the calculations. All of the data is from PECO, either from Limerick hearing, rate hearings or from the PUC, except the data on heatpumps and oil burners. The GE Weathertron Heatpump was chosen since it is one of the most widely used units and is typical of heatpumps on the market. Finally, the calculations (C-1 to C-11) are made with the data previously described. Assumptions made are included on the caluclations pages.

In conclusion, I have two recommendations for you to present to PECO and the Public Utility Commission:

1) Elimination of active heatpump promotion. Heatpumps will not save the customer money or save energy as advertised. Thus their promotion is not in the best interest of the PECO customer. Also the literature distributed upon request should be changed to eliminate misleading and false statements.

2) Elimination of RH heating rates and extension of the Over 500 KWH Summer Rate to year round use. The use of Electric Heat drives up fuel costs and thus electric rates even more than the use of air conditioners in the summer. Presently the R customers are subsidizing the RH customers who increase PECO's fuel costs (oil and Purchase power) but receive a rate discount. Elimination of the RH rate would make sure that everyone pays their fair share, instead of having the poor subsidize the rich with electric heat under the present system. Then a year round extra charge for Over 500 KWH/month use encourage conservation and make those heavy users, that force PECO to use more oil and purchace power to meet the extra demand, to pay their fair share. This rate structure is now possible since the PUC has approved a monthly service charge which covers the cost of simply being connected to PECO even if you use no electricity in a given month. For RH customers, this change would be equivalent to the deregulation that oil and gas customers are presently experiencing, and thus eliminate the structure that keeps electric heat costs, like oil and gas, artifically low. This should mean an 70% increase for RH customers (less than the 200% gas customers are experiencing) and a 15% decrease for R customers that have been subsidizing the RH customers over the years.

The following is an examination of PECO Heatpump materials, sent upon request, that I consider misleading or false. From these I conclude that this material should be revised and active promotion of it should be ended.

1) "By absorbing heat from outdoor air, the Heat Pump can provide up to three units of heat for each equivalent unit of electricity required in operation This saves energy." (P-1)

This statement im, es that because of a heat pumps high coefficient of performance, the heat pump saves energy. Actually the heat pump efficiency including fuel input to generate the electricity in the PECO system is only 42.5%. This compares to 81% for oil. Thus it is not clear how a heat pump with a low overall efficiency could save energy (calculations from C-4). This statement is only true for consideration of on site operation but would be misleading if the words "on-site" were added.

2) "THE MOST ENERGY-EFFICIENT HEATING SYSTEM COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE TODAY: THE ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP." (P-3)

As above, from calculations on C-4, we see that the heat pump is not more efficient from the standpoint of use of initial input energy than an on-site fossil fuel heating system. This statement is simply false.

3) "THE MOST ENERGY-EFFICIENT ON-SITE HEATING SYSTEM COMMERCIALLY TODAY" (P-3)

As shown on C-1 and C-2 and thus on C-4, this statement is correct. Unfortunately it appears near the end of pamphlet P-3 after 2) had appeared in bold letters three times earlier. Also this statement can be misleading since it is easily confused with the meaning of statement 2).

4) "Saves energy and money at the same time" (P-1 &P-3)

Again from C-4, heat pumps do not save energy when compared to other heating systems. As far as saving money, from C-3, there is presently a slight advantage in fuel cost in favor of the heat pump due to the reduced RH rate.over oil. Presently gas has the lowest cost of any heating fuel in the Philadelphia, but this could change as gas is deregulated. Electric rates may also rise dramatically if Limerick is completed and its costs go into the rate base. Presently, for new construction, a heat pump can not save money compared to installing gas due to the lower cost of gas. As far as conversion, C-3 shows that when equiptment costs are included in the cost savings of adding a heat pump, the payback period is 27.5 years, just to break even. A payback of this length is generally considered unacceptable, thus making the statement that heat pumps save money incorrect. in the PECO service area. 5) " a system which reduces your overall energy consumption and annual heating bills." (P-3)

This statement uses the word "overall". As already seen from C-4, your overall energy consumption is higher because of the low efficiency in making electricity and transmitting it. It is true that in a conversion from oil to a heat pump (but not for new construction of conversion from gas) will reduce your actual heating bill, but is misleading since it does not lower your overall heating costs when the cost of adding the heatpump is included.

6) "Saves Heating Fuel" (P-1)

This statement implies the savings of heating oil. It can't miss since in a conversion, oil is being replaced by electricity. Overall in the PECO system, it does not save oil (see 8)) or save energy as seen in 4).

7) "Heatpumps save oil"

While not stated specifically in these pamphlet, it is implied in heatpump promotion. See 8) for the problem with this statement.

-8) "The electric heat pump powered by electricity generated principally from coal, water power and nuclear energy reduces both your and our nation's dependence on foreign oil for residential space heating."

This statement may be true for many utilities around the country for the following reasons: a) Most utilities are heavily summer peaking due to heavy use of air conditioners and little use of electric heating. This leads to:

b) low generation costs during winter coal and nuclear easily meet the low winter demand.
c) unused capacity, even base loaded this unused capacity could be used for heating thus making the equiptment more profitable on a year round basis.

This statement can not apply to PECO for the following reasons:

a)PECO is only slightly summer peaking- sales for the four summer months are only 2% higher than sales for the four winter months. Thus problems with meeting summer load also exist for winter months. (C-11)

b) PECO is heavily dependent on Purchase Power, 37% of their sales according to D-1. According to PECO in rate hearings, about half of the purchased power is generated with oil. Because of the cost of purchase power, it along with oil are the last options. This special problem for PECO is seen on C-11 where winter heating months contain 3 out of the top 4 highest purchase months. The use of electric heat causes the need for the extra purchase power. Thus the fuel costs per kwh are the highest during these 3 heating months. Thus the use of electric heat drives up winter costs(like air conditioners do in the summer) by causing extra power to be purchased. As more electric heat is added, winter fuel costs will rise even higher as PECO is forced to buy more purchase power to meet the higher demand. c) Heavy dependence on expensive purchase power means that PECO does not have the luxury of most utilities of having unused coal and nuclear capacity in the winter heating months. Thus promotion of electric heat will not make use of unused low fuel cost options, as with many utilities, but force the use of more oil and purchase power.

d) As explained in b) & c), low fuel cost options are totally committed. Thus in the winter, oil fired generation is heavily used. January, February and March are the 3 highest months for use of urban oil. Even when gas turbine fuel costs are added in (which are primarially used to meet summer daily peaks caused by air conditioners), these three winter months have 3.out of 4 of the highest months total oil costs (C-11). Like purchase power, oil which is expensive is most heavily used in winter months to meet the extra demand caused by electric heat users. Thus electric heat users are causing extra oil to be burned and are driving up generation costs in winter months.

e) Heavy dependence on purchase power and oil to meet winter demand (55% of Jan., Feb. and March sales) causes fuel costs (¢/kwh) to be highest in winter months, 3 out of the top 4 months). Thus electric heat is raising, electric fuel costs as much or more in the winter as air conditioners raise summer fuel costs.

f) By adding heat pumps, PECO will be forced to meet the extra demand with oil and purchase power since coal and nuclear are already committed. Thus oil use on C-4 is caluclated assuming half the new heat pump demand will be meet with oil and half with purchase power(which is half oil fired). Thus in the PECO system, heatpumps will consume more oil than oil on-site furnaces and boilers. Heat pumps do not save oil because the statement in P-3 of where heat pump electricity comes from is not correct for the PECO system.

CONCLUSIONS- Heat Pump Pamphlets

1) Heat pumps are not the most efficient heating system available. They do not save energy or money. They are only marginally competitive with oil heat and only then because of the artifically low RH electic rate.

2) Many statements in the PECO heat pump pamphlets are false or misleading. The reader gets the impression that they will save money and energy with a heat pump. They will not.

RECOMMENDATIONS- Heat Pump Pamphlets

1) In the interest of PECO customers, active heatpump and resistance heat promotion should be stopped.

2) If PECO is to retain heat pump literature to be distributed upon request, it should be corrected, eliminating false and misleading statements. The material should project a more accurate view of expected results of heat pump use. The following is an examination of the points that lead to the conclusion that rate should be restructured to make sure that electric heat customers pay their fair share for the electricity they use.

The PECO system is very different than other utilities because of the points made in 8) of the Heat Pump Pamphlet examination. To review them they are:

a) PECO summer sales only 2% higher than winter sales. Thus most of the problems with meeting summer demand also exist for PECO meeting this high winter demand (C-11).

b) PECO is heavily dependent on purchase power (37% of sales).
Purchase power is very expensive and is only a last option.
3 of the top 4 purchase power months are during the winter.

c) PECO's low cost options are fully committed. Thus electric heat does not use coal and nuclear which might be otherwise unused in the winter. The extra heating electric demand must be met with oil and purchase power.

d) The 3 highest month for use of Urban Oil is in the coldest months of the winter. Even adding in gas turbine fuel costs, the winter months have 3 of the top 4 months for total oil costs (2-11). Electric heat causes the extra oil use in the same way that air conditioners cause extra demand and oil use in the summer. Oil generation is expensive thus electric heat is driving up the cost of winter generation.

e) Heavy dependence on oil and purchase power causes winter months to have 3 of the top 4 fuel cost per kwh months. Thus electric heat raises PECO fuel costs as much or more than summer air conditioner use.

f) Additional electric heat customers will make the winter demand higher and cause the need for more oil and purchase power. This will drive winter generation fuel costs even higher.

Examination of these six points together suggests that rate reguarding electric heat users may not be proper. It seems as though electric heat is causing higher generation fuel costs in the winter. But unlike the summer situation where air conditioner users that cause higher costs of generation pay a higher rate for electricity over 500 kwh/month, electric heat users are rewarded with lower rates. Under the present rate structure, RH customers cause higher costs but get a discount for use over 500 kwh. For them to pay their fair share, over 500 kwh/month use should be charged the 9.7¢/kwh summer rate to pay for the extra oil and purchase power use they cause. Thus the R customers are presently paying higher rates than they should be to subsidize the artifically low RH rate.

As more customers add electric heat, dependence on expensive oil and purchase power during winter months will rise and thus winter generation costs will also rise. This will put a further burdon on the R custumer as they subsidize the low rates of the RH customer.

Next an examination of the average RH customer is necessary. Data is supplied from D-2 to D-10 and a composite of 1982 base load RH use is at the bottom of C-10. It is interesting to note that the average monthly base load use of RH customers during the heating season is 1121 kwh/month. The average for R customers is 500 kwh/mo. From the R base load, 500 kwh becomes the base for RH customers where over 500 get the RH discount. As we can see, about 1100 kwh/ month should be the division line between the regular and RH rate, reflecting the RH base load use and not the R base use. Thus the R customer not only subsidizes the RH customers low rate for heating but also a discount rate for an extra 621 kwh/RH customer/month of base load. If the RH rate is to continue, the RH customers should be at least paying their fair share for their base load use. Thus the division between R rate and RH heating should be at 1100 kwh/mo. to more accurately reflect the base load use of RH customers. Presently R customer bills are 3% higher(C-10) because of this subsidy to RH customers. If RH customers grow as PECO predicts, by 1990 almost 6% of the R customer bill will go to subsidizing RH base load discounts.

It can also be assumed that since the baseload of the RH customer is over twice as high as that of the R customer, the average RH customer must be more wealthy to have the money to waste twice as much electricity per month. The average R customer not only does not have the money to pay for 1100 kwh/month base load but also does not cwn a large enough home to consume this much electricity. This puts the RH rate question in a new light if the rich tend to be RH customers and R customers are the poorer residents in the PECO service area. Thus we see that the poor are subsidizing the rich with electric heat. It is easy to see why the poor can't pay their electric bills when they aren't only paying their bill but subsidizing the rich with electric heat and so the rich can waste extra base load electricity at a discount rate. A more fair rate structure where everyone is paying their fair share might give the poor a fighting chance at paying their bills.

CONCLUSIONS- RH Rate Structure

1) Because of special dircumstances with PECO, electric heat does not reduce generation cost per kwh but actually increases it because of the extra oil and purchase power needed to meet this added demand. In this way, electric heat is simular to air conditioner use in the summer.

2) Because coal and nuclear is already committed, additional demand from new electric heat customers will have to be met with expensive oil and purchase power, thus driving winter generating fuel costs even higher.

3) RH customers use more base electricity then R customers, over twice as much. Even so the base load-electric heating rate division line is based on R customer use. Thus the average RH customer receives 621 kwh of base power at a discounted rate each month during the heating season. The R customer thus subsidizes this discount.

4) It would seem that the rich tend to be in the RH category and the poor in the R category. Thus the poor are presently subsidizing the mich on both electric heat and the even 500 low/renth base

RECOMMENDATIONS- Electric Heating Rate Structure

It is important that the rate structures that regulate the cost of electricity be changed so all customers pay their fair share for the electricity. Changing these rates are the equivalent to the deregulation currently going on of gas and oil heat. Like with oil and gas, electric heat has been priced artifically low in the past. Now that oil and gas are being deregulated, it is important that electric heat is also deregulated so each of these fuel can compete on a free market basis and everyone pays their fair share for the energy they are consuming.

The following two step deregulation would make this possible:

1) Elimination of the RH customer category. The RH customer presently receives a discount but should actually receive an extra charge since it is the extra demand for electric heat that raises generation costs.

2) A year round rate of 9.7¢/kwh as presently used in the summer, over 50 This would accomplish the following with a rate of 9.7¢/month over 500 k

a) Charge electric heat users a fair rate that reflect the cost of generating the electricity they use the way air conditioner users help pay the extra cost associated with the demand meeting costs of their use.

b) Charge electric space heater users for the extra demand meeting problems caused by their use. This is also similar to the extra charge air conditioner customers presently pay.

c) Encourage conservation. Those who are wasting electricity (such as the high base load of RH customers) would be penalized for causing more oil and purchase to be used and thus driving up costs. This type of conservation rate structure is now possible because the monthly arvice charge now used. This charge will cover the hook up and administrative charges of those who conserve.

These changes would mean an average reduction of \$53.87 per R customer per heating season. This amounts to almost 15% of the present bill, thus the amount the R customer is overcharged. According to PECO predictions of RH customer growth, this subsidy of RH customers by R customers would account for almost 29% of the average R bill by 1990. It is clear that the poor will not be able to pay their electric bill if over ½ of it goes to paying the heating bills of the rich. (C-10)

The bill for electric heating would increase about 70%, far less that the price tripling that gas users will experience by 1985. If these changes are not make so everyone pays their fair share, my recommendation for a minimum action would be to raise the division between base use and heating use for RH customers from 500 to 1100 kwh/month. This would more accurately reflect the RH base use instead of R customer base used at present. This would reduce the R customer electric bill by 3% during the heating season. If not eliminated, this poor to rich subsidy would grow to almost 6% by 1990 (C-10).

I hope that you are successful in getting some changes in these present PECO policies. The poor sure don't need the extra burdon of subsidizing the bills of the rich.

If I can be of any further service to you please contact me. Also don't hesitate in contacting me if you are not clear about anything in this study.

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HEATPUMP HEATING SEASONAL PERFORMANCE FACTOR (HSPF)

GE Veathertron 3 ton range From GE Product Data (D-14 to D-17)

Ambassador Model with 14 different air handlers (D-15)

(BTU/watt-hr) (BTU/ETU)

| 0.00 | | | 1 + 1 | 0 | | | |
|------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 6.05 | | 10.00 | 1.7 | 7 | | | |
| 6.10 | | | 1.7 | 9 | | | |
| 5.95 | | | 1.7 | 4 | | | |
| 6.05 | | | 1.7 | 7 | | | |
| 6.30 | | | 1.8 | 5 | | HIGH | 1.85 |
| 5.80 | | | 1.7 | 0 | | | |
| 6.00 | | | 1.7 | 6 | | LOW | 1.70 |
| 6.10 | | 115 | 1.7 | 9 | | | |
| 6.05 | | 4 | 1.7 | 7 | | | |
| 5.10 | | | 2.7 | 9 | | AVERA | GE 1.78 |
| 5.90 | | | 1.7 | 3 | | | |
| 6.05 | | | 1.7 | 7 | | | |
| 6.30 | | | 1.8 | 5 | | | |
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Executive Model with 13 different air handlers (D-17)

| BTU/watt-hr) | (BTU/BTU) | |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 6.10 | 1.79 | |
| 6.25 | 1.83 | |
| 5.05 6.20 | 1.82 | |
| 6.50 | 0.90 | |
| 6.10 | 1.79 | HIGH 1.90 |
| 6.25 | 1.83 | LOW 1.77 |
| 6.30 | 1.85 | TOM T.11 |
| 6.05 | 1.77 | |
| 6.20 | 1.82 | AVERAGE 1.82 |
| 6.50 | 1.90 | |

WEATHERTRON SUMMARY

HEATING SEASONAL PERFORMANCE FACTOR

| HIGH | 1.90 |
|---------|--------|
| LOW | 1.70 |
| AVERAGI | E 1.80 |

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OIL BOILER/BURNER EFFICIENCY

EFM Product Data (D-18 to D-19)

| | PK500T | PK750T | K950T | K1200T |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Input BTU | 138,000 | 186,000 | 242,000 | 304,000 |
| Heating Capacity* | 119,000 | 161,000 | 210,000 | 252,000 |
| EFFICIENCY | 86.2% | 86.6% | 86.8% | 82.9% |

AVERAGE 85.6%

*Note Net Output is not used since it includes distribution losses and radiator efficiencies. Heating Capacity is used since it offers the figures on heat available from the heating unit. This must be used for a comparison since no equivalent Net Output figures are available for heatpumps.

This average efficiency is for a new boiler/burner unit.

I have been informed by an area oil dealer that an older boiler with a burner with a flame retension head can expect a lower efficiency of around 81%. This does not include oil units that have been converted from coal. Thus for calculations, an average efficiency of 81% with be used for oil units.

OLDER BOILER AVERAGE EFFICIENCY 813

HEATING COSTS

HEATPUMP vs. OI' HEAT

(Efficiencies from C-1 & C-2, Energy costs as of July 1982)

OIL

138,000 BTU x Gal. #2 011 X .81 efficiency = 95,620 BTU \$1.169

HEATPUMP

<u>3413 BTU x kwh</u> x 1.80 efficiency = 107,779 <u>BTU</u> <u>\$</u>

CONVERSION

It is assumed that the comparison is done on a oil unit being converted to a heatpump. Actually a heatpump would be added and the oil be used as backup for temperatures below the heatpump cabalanceppoint. Thus use figures are taken from D-10. New construction is not considered since this is a cost comparison and due to the low cost of gas, on a cost basis gas would be installed before a heatpump or oil.

HEATPUMP

 $\frac{8100 \text{ kwh}}{\text{heating season}} \times \frac{\$.057}{\text{kwh}} = \$461.70/\text{heating season} + \text{backup heat}$

OIL (replaced by conversion)

 $\frac{$461.70}{\text{heating season}} \times \frac{107,779 \text{ BTU}}{$$(\text{heatpump})} \times \frac{$(011)}{95,620 \text{ BTU}} = \frac{$520.41}{\text{heating season}}$

SAVINGS (in fuel costs by conversion)

\$520.41 -\$461.70 = \$58.71/heating season

Cost of Heatpump without air handler(assumed to already be with oil unit) GE Weathertron BWR730 \$1147 (from local heatpump dealer) Installation (est.) 400 Tax <u>69</u> \$1616

Assuming electric rates will rise at the rate of inflation, future dollar savings will be equivalent to present dollar savings.

Thus:

Payback excluding finance charges:

 $\frac{\$1616}{\text{heatpump}} \times \frac{\text{year}}{\$58.71} = 27.5 \text{ years}$ Payback

ONSITE EFFICIENCY

OIL (from C-2) 81% HEATPUMP (from C-1) 180%

OVERALL EFFICIENCY

OIL 81%

HEATPUMP

Since the heating months require extra oil and purchace power electricity (see D-1) and coal and nuclear are already fully committed, it is assumed that the extra electric demand from heatpumps would have to be met with oil and purchase power. It is assumed that the demand is met with ½ oil and ½ purchase

power. It is assumed that purchase power consists of 50% from oil fired units and 50% from coal and nuclear.

Thus 75% of the electricity for heatpumps extra electric demand is met with oil fired units and 25% is from coal and nuclear units.

((.75 X .25) + (.25 X .30)) X .90 X 1.80 = .425 42.5% oil fraction fraction losses oil coal enuc transmission fraction fraction losses oil coal enuc heatpump efficiency efficiency

OIL USE

OIL HEAT

<u>1 Gal. #2 Oil</u> X <u>138,000 ETU</u> X .81 (eff.) = 111,780 ETU Gal. #2 oil X .81 (eff.) = 111,780 ETU

HEATPUMP

1 Gal #6 Oil x <u>154,000 BTU</u> x .25 X <u>4</u> x .90 X 1.80 = 83,160 BTU oil 7 Trans. 7 oil trans. 7 eff. losses addl & nuc heatpump eff.

111,780 BTU (oil heat) 83,160 BTU (heatpump) = 1.344

Using oil heat, <u>34.4%</u> more heat can be obtained from each gallon of oil than if a heatpump is used in the PECO system.

RH CUSTOMER SUMMARY

Data from D-11 to D-13

Assumptions

- 1) All New Construction with heatpumps use electric resistance backu
- 2) All Conversions use existing fossil fuel system as backup.
- 3) All units installed before 1970 at electric resistance (note trend on D-13)

Additional units 1970-79 (Adding columns on D-12)

| | New Con. HP | Conversion HP | Resistance | Total |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------|
| 1970-79 | 15,275 | 756 | 31372 | 47,403 |
| | 1979 (from D-13 units 1970-79 |) 74600 -47403 | | |

| UNITS BEFORE 1970 | 27197 |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Resistance added 1970-79 | +31372 |
| TOTAL RESISTANCE IN 1979 | 58569 |
| | |

| | | New Con. HP | Conversion HP | Resistance | Total |
|------|---------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| 1979 | | 15,275 | 756 | 58,569 | 74,600 |
| Add. | 1979-82 | 16,590 | 2880 | 8,730 | 28,200 |
| 1982 | | 31,865 | 3,636 | 67,299 | 102,800 |
| Add. | 1983-90 | 53,190 | 17,560 | 29,730 | 100,480 |
| 1990 | | 85,055 | 21,196 | 97,029 | 203,280* |

Note The Totals from D-12 & D-13 do not correspond exactly.

1982 & 1990 RH Electric Use During Heating Season (October to May)

Data from C-5 and D-2 to D-10

| | | Tot | als |
|--|----------|-------------|----------------|
| Resistance Heating | | 1982 | 1990 |
| Average Customer 0 | ustomers | 67,299 | 97,029 |
| Heating (kwh) 11,278 Base 8,935 | | | |
| Total 20,213 <u>Under 500 kwh -4,000 x \$.0846/kwh = \$338</u> <u>Over 500 kwh 16,213 x \$.057/kwh = 924</u> <u>8 Month Service Charge= 28</u> <u>Heating Season Total =\$1290</u> | .14 | | |
| Base Load = 8935 Under 500 kwh = -4000 Over 500 kwh in Base = 4935 | | | |
| 4935 kwh x (\$.0846057)/kwh=\$1 | 36.21 | \$9.2 milli | lon \$13.2 m11 |
| All Electricity at \$.0846 20213 x \$.0846/kwh = \$171 8 month Service Ch.= 2 \$173 | | | |
| Present -129 | 0.54 | 30.1 millio | on \$43.4 mill |
| Over 500 Kwh at \$.097 | | | |
| 16,213 x \$.097/kwh = \$157 Under 500 kwh/mo. = 33 8 month Service Ch. = 2 | 2.66 | | |
| Present -123 | 0.54 | | |
| Difference \$ 64 | 8.52 \$ | 43.6 millio | on \$62.9 mill |

1982 & 1990 RH Electric Use During Heating Season (October to May)

Data from C-5 and D-2 to D-10

| | Sector Sector Sector | | Totals 1982 | 1990 |
|---|---|------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Heatpump with El Average Custome | ectric Resistance Ba | Customer | and the second se | 85,055 |
| Base Total Under 500 kwh Over 500 kwh 8 m | onth Service Charge= | 1010.95 | | |
| Base Load = Under 500 kwh = Over 500 kwh in | 9453 -4000 Base = 5453 | | | |
| 5453 | wh x (\$.0846057)/k | wh=\$150.50 | \$4.8 million | \$12.8 mill |
| <u>5</u> 1 | at \$.0846/Kwh 21,736 x .0846/kwh = 3 month Service Ch.= Present Difference | 28.00 \$1866.87 -1377.35 | \$15.6 million | \$41.6 mill |
| | $17,736 \times 1.097/kwh =$ | 338.40 28.00 | | |
| | Present Difference | \$2086.79 -1377.35 \$ 709.44 | \$22.6 million | \$60.3 mill |

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1982 & 1990 RH Electric Use During Heating Season (October to May)

Data from C-5 and D-2 to D-10

| | Total | |
|--|---|---|
| Customers | 1982 | 1990 |
| • | | |
| wh = 573.02 arge= 28.00 | | • |
| | | |
| 57)/kwh=\$40.10 | \$.12 million | \$.85 millio |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text{Ch.} = & 28.00 \\ \$1216.88 \\ - & 939.42 \end{array}$ | | |
| \$ 277.46 | \$.66 million | \$5.9 millio |
| = 338.40 | | |
| $\frac{28.00}{\$1341.54}$ | | |
| | Customers kwh =\$338.40 wh = 573.02 arge= 28.00 al =\$939.42 57)/kwh=\$40.10 kwh =\$1188.88 Ch. = 28.00 \$1216.88 - 939.42 \$ 277.46 wh =\$ 975.14 | Customers 2,880 kwh =\$338.40 wh = 573.02 arge= 28.00 al =\$939.42 57)/kwh=\$40.10 \$.12 million kwh =\$1188.88 Ch. = 28.00 \$1216.88 - 939.42 \$ 277.46 \$.66 million wh =\$ 975.14 |

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Total 1982 & 1990 RH Electric Use During Heating Season (October to May)

Totaling C-6, C-7 & C-8

TOTAL

| | 1982 | 1990 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------|------|
| OVER 500 KWH USE IN BASE LOAD | | | |
| Resistance Heatpump with Electric Backup Heatpump with Fossil Fuel Backup TOTAL | \$9.2 million 4.8 .1 \$14.1 million | \$13.2 12.8 .8 \$26.8 | |
| ALL ELECTRICITY SOLD AT \$.0846/KWH (Difference | from present) | | |
| Resistance Heatpump with Electric Backup Heatpump with Fossil Fuel Backup | \$30.1 million 15.6 | \$43.4 41.6 5.9 | |
| TOTAL | \$46.4 million | \$90.9 | mill |
| | | | |
| OVER 500 KWH/MONTH SOLD AT \$.097/KWH (Differen | ce from present |) | |
| Resistance Heatpump with Electric Backup Heatpump with Fossil Fuel Backup | \$43.6 million 22.6 1.2 | \$62.9 60.3 8.5 | |

\$67.4 million \$131.7 mill

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R CUSTOMER SUBSIDY TO RH CUSTOMERS

| | 1982 ; | 1990 |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Total No. of R & RH Customers Total No. of RH Customers | 1,353,982 * -102,800 | 1,456,600 |
| Total No. of R Customers | 1,251,182 | 1,253,320 |
| OVER 500 KWH USE IN BASE LOAD OF RH CUST | OMERS | |
| RH Customer Extra Use Subsidy/ R Customer / Heating Season Percent higher payment by R Customer ** | \$14,100,000 \$11.24 3.0% | \$26,800,000 \$21.38 5.8% |
| ALL ELECTRICITY SOLD AT \$.0846/KWH (Diff | erence from pres | ent) |
| RH Customer Difference Subsidy / R Customer / Heating Season Precent higher payment by R Customer** | \$46,400,000 \$37.08 10.1% | \$90,900,000 \$72.50 19.8% |
| | | |

OVER 500 KWH/MONTH SOLD AT \$.097/KWH (Difference from present)

| RH Customer Difference | \$67,400,000 \$1 | 131,700,000 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Subsidy / R Customer / Heating S | Season \$53.87 | \$105.08 |
| Percent higher payment by R Cust | omer** 14.7% | 28.7% |

*Proportionally between 1979 & 1990 figures from D-13 **Assuming an Average R Customer Monthly Use of 500 Kwh.

EXTRA BASELOAD USE PER RH CUSTOMER 1982

\$14,100,000 1 102,800 customers/ 8 months/ (8.46-5.7¢/kwh)= 621 kwh extr 500kwh + 621 kwh = 1121 kwh/month Baseload for RH customers MONTHLY RANKING OF PECO ESTIMATED FUEL COSTS FOR 1982

(Data from B-1, Energy Cost Rate Statement No.4 Schedule E-2)

| MONTH | Fuel Costs ¢/kwh (14/32) | Ranking | Urban 011 (2) | Gas Turbine (5) | Purch. (13) | Total Oil Costs (2+5) | Ranking |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| January | 3.95 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | \$21,760,708 | 4 |
| February | 4.04 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 31,456,708 | 1 |
| March | 3.60 | | 2 | | | 22,607,715 | 3 |
| April | 2.70 | | | | | 13,401,575 | |
| May | 3.00 | | | | | 14,768,037 | |
| June | 3.66 | | | 4 | | 20,046,918 | |
| July | 3.42 | | | 2 | | 17,457,535 | |
| August | 3.94 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 22,795,467 | 2 |
| September | 3.21 | | | | | 16,928,813 | |
| October | 3.49 | | | | | 18,867,013 | |
| November | 3.82 | 4 | | | 4 | 18,283,590 | |
| December | 2.94 | | | | | 15,123,803 | |
| | | | | | | | |

SUMMER vs. WINTER SALES (from line 32)Summer Sales (June-September)9,573,045 MWHWinter Sales (December-March)9,386,742 MWHDifference186,303 MWH

Percentage Difference - Summer Sales 1.98% Higher than Winter Sales

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1978-79 RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC HEATING SURVEY OF CUSTOMERS HAVING HEAT PUMPS WITH SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTRIC RESISTANCE HEATING

PHILADELPHIA AND SUBURBAN DIVISIONS

AVERAGE CUSTOMER CHARACTERISTICS

RESEARCH AND TESTING DIVISION ENGINEERING AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT December 31, 1980 للا لاسطسا فليغ

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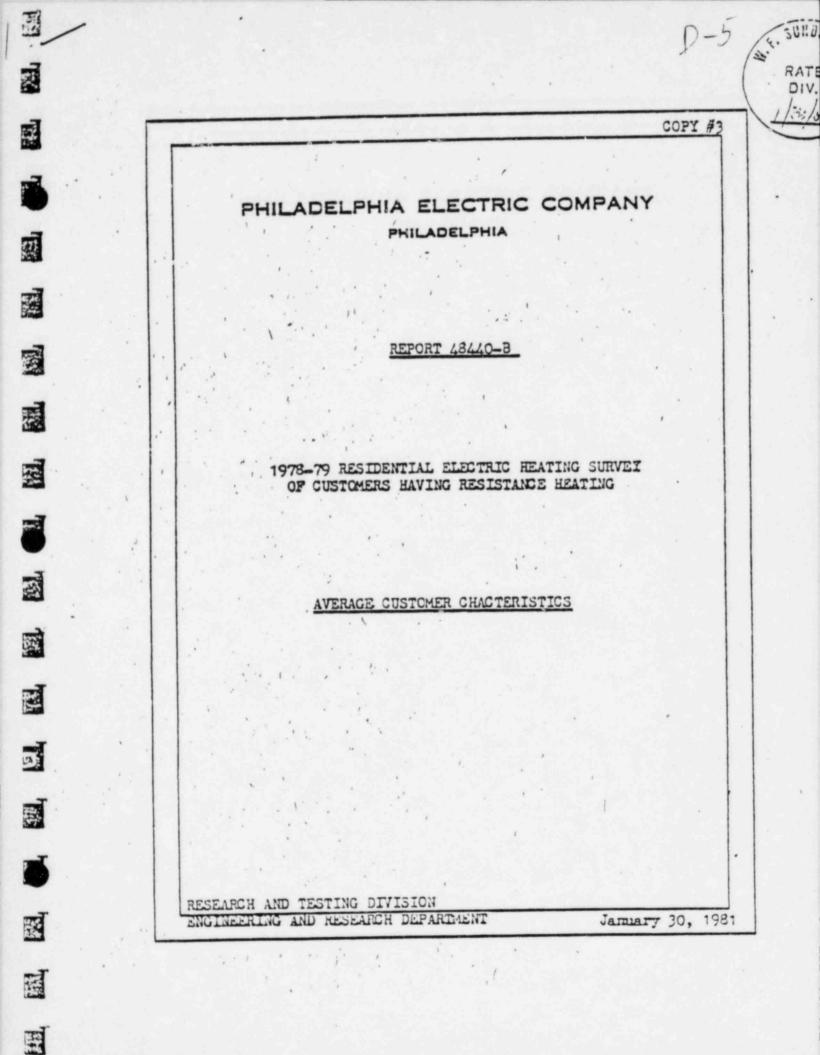
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| | Annual (a) | Beating Period (a) | Combined Veeks | First | Second Veek | Cooling Period (a) | Bot W | Second | Cool Ve | Second |
| LOAD FACTOR, PERCENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beating/cooling load Based on diversified decent Maximum Iverzow weekday maximum decand Based on noncolncident maximum decand | | | 55.2 73.8 29.5 | 57.5 69.7 32.0 | 65.0 79.7 35.6 | | 45.9 56.3 26.7 | 43.6 57.5 26.9 | 17.8 6.9 6.1 | 21.0 46.6 11.5 |
| Base load Based on diversified demand Maximum Average weekday demand Based on concolncident maximum demand | | | 48.3 62.4 17.5 | 53.5 61.7 19.3 | 49.8 59.8 19.5 | | 56.0 65.8 20.5 | 59.6 71.8 20.3 | 60.7 79.1 19.6 | 57.1 66.1 20.8 |
| Total load Based on diversified denand Maximum Average weekday maximum denand Based on monomincident maximum denand | | | 65.2 78.4 33.2 | 56.2 74.7 35.0 | 72.4 62.3 36.7 | | 54.4 67.4 25.5 | 64.0 71.2 27.5 | 63.4 15.7 20.4 | 55.4 67.2 21.1 |
| CONCIDENCE FACTOR PERCENT Festing/cooling load Based on diversified caxious decand Eased on ave. weekday cax. decand | | | \$3.4 39.9 | 55.7 15.ç | 54.7 44.7 | | 56.1 17.1 | 61.6 16.7 | 34.4 13.0 | 54.6 |
| Base load Based on diversified demand Based on avg. weekday max. demand | | | 36.3 28.1 | 36.1 31.3 | 39.1 32.5 | | 36.7 31.2 | 34.1 28.2 | ¥3 24.8 | 36.4 31.4 |
| Potal load Based on diversified decand Based on avg. weekday max. decand | | | 50.9 12.3 | \$2.9 ¥.5 | 50.8 44.7 | | 18.6 39.4 | 43.0 36.7 | 32.2 27.0 | 38.1 31.4 |
| STROOT TETTERATURE DATA (.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Degree days Total for the test period Por average veeday | 5,03) | 5,003 | 315 31.5 | 162 32.1 | 153 31.0 | | | | | |
| Effective degree hours Total for the test period For success weighty | | | | | | 8,503 | 825 177.0 | 616 123.2 | 14 2.8 | 65 13 |
| THAT FERIOD | | | | | | | | | | |
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|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | ter Tents Pe | Second | Bet | Weeks | Cool W | eeks |
| | Annual (a) | Beating Seasop | Combined Vecks | First Veck | Week | Pirst | Second | First | Second |
| 2 FACINA, FERGENT | | | | | | | | | |
| Paring load Basel on diversifiet decand Fasious Everage weekday carimus demand Based on manchingitest maximum demand | | | 60.8 83.0 38.0 | 57.4 75.4 35.6 | 80.5 87.5 51.1 | | | | |
| Excel thad Excel on diversified depand Maximum Average weekday ferand Excel on nancoincident maximum depand | | | 53.9 68.4 19.3 | 57.2 69.1 20.8 | 59-9 67-9 22-6 | | | | |
| Trial load Based on diversifiet decard Faxious Ivernge veekday maximum decand Based on noncointient maximum decand | | | 63.2 84.8 35.2 | 63.9 78.9 33.0 | 78.6 87.8 14.9 | 60.6 72.9 25.2 | 59.2 12.5 26.7 | 67.5 76.9 22.4 | 58.7 73.8 20.2 |
| Easting load Based on diversified carling decand Based on diversified carling decand Based on avg. weeday max. decand | | | 62.5 45.7 | 61.9 47.2 | 63.4 58.4 | | | | * |
| Ente load Based on diversifiei decand Basel on avg. weeking max. demand | | | 35.9 28.3 | 36.4 30.1 | 37.6 33.2 | | | | |
| Total load Bated on diversified detand Bated on avg. weeking max. detand | | | 55.7 41.5 | 51.6 41.8 | 57.1 51.1 | 41.5 34.5 | 45.1 36.8 | 33.2 29.2 | 34.4 27.4 |
| (.) ENGLANDE LAL (.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total for the test period for a erige weeking | 5000 | 4946 | 308 30.8 | 109 21.6 | 199 39.8 | | | | |
| Effective degree brune fotal for the test period for average vesking | | | | | | 855 177.0 | 616 123.2 | 14 2.6 | 65 13.0 |
| C01425 111 | | | | | | | 2 10 20 | 6-11-79 | 8-13-79 |
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| TELS OF CUETCHERS TELETED | | | W | w | 43 | ω. · | 43 | 40 | -0 |

e) Drates days are based on 65° dry bulb temperature and effective cooling hours are based on 75° dry bulb and 65° wet bulb temperature.

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1979 -SO RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC HEATING SURVEY - WEDTELC RESISTANCE HEAT

AVERACE CUSTOMER LOAD CHARACTERISTICS

| AVERAGE CUSTOMER LOAD CHURACTERISTICS | | | | ter Tests Perlo | da (b) | Sum | mer Tests Pe | relods 'b' |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | Co-bined | first | Second | Hot W | leeks | Cool Leens |
| | Annual (.) | Heating Season (a) | Veeks | Week | Week | Elest | Second | tim to |
| ENERGY USE PER CUSTORER, MATH | | | | | | | | |
| Space heating load Test period Average weekday | 11,278 | 11,278 | 650.7 69.1 | 232.8 16.6 | 457.8 91.6 | | | |
| Base load (c) Test period Average weeksy | 13,176 | 8,935 | 632.7 13.3 | 192.1 38.4 | 240.6 48.1 | | | |
| Total residence load Test period Average weekday | 24,454 | 20,213 | 1123.4 112.3 | 424.9 85.0 | 698.5 139.7 | 209.6 41.9 | 222.8 44.6 | 173.7 157 34.7 51 |
| MAXIMUM HEATING LOAD DEMAND PER CUSTOMER, MA | | | | | | | | |
| Diversified maximum demand (d) Test period Day Balf-hour ended Average weekday Half-hour ended Noncoincident maximum demand Test period | | | 4.739 Friday 8:00 M 3.468 8:00 M 7.582 | 3.380 Friday 8:00 M 2.571 8:00 M 5.4,57 | 4.739 Priday 8:00 4N 4.362 8:00 4N 7.470 | | | |
| MUXINEN BASE LOAD DEMAND PER CUSTOMER, I | | | | | | | | |
| Diversified maximum demand (d) Test period Day Ralf-hour ended Average weekday Balf-hour ended Sortoincidest maximum demand Test period | | | 3.315 Vetnesday 6100 FM 2.635 6100 FM 9.326 | 2.801 Friday 8:30 PM 2.318 6:00 PM 7.701 | 3.345 Wednesday 6:00 PM 2.953 6:00 PM 8.688 | | | |
| HART TOTAL LOAD DEMAND PER CUSTOMER, | ku . | | | | | | | |
| Diversified maximum demand (d) Text pectod Day Balt-bour ended Average weekday Half-hour ended | | | 7.402 Suesday 7130 AH 5.523 7130 AM | 5.51.3 Priday 8130 FM 4.168 8100 IM | 7.602 Tuesday 7130 LM 6.629 7130 LM | 2.884, Wednesday 11130 AM 2.395 5:00 TM | 3.130 Thursday 1130 PM 2.560 5130 PM | Mosday 71 5100 24 1.113 6100 24 |
| Noncolocident castour demand Test period | | | 13.298 | 10.746 | 12.972 | 6.914 | 6.956 | 6.132 |
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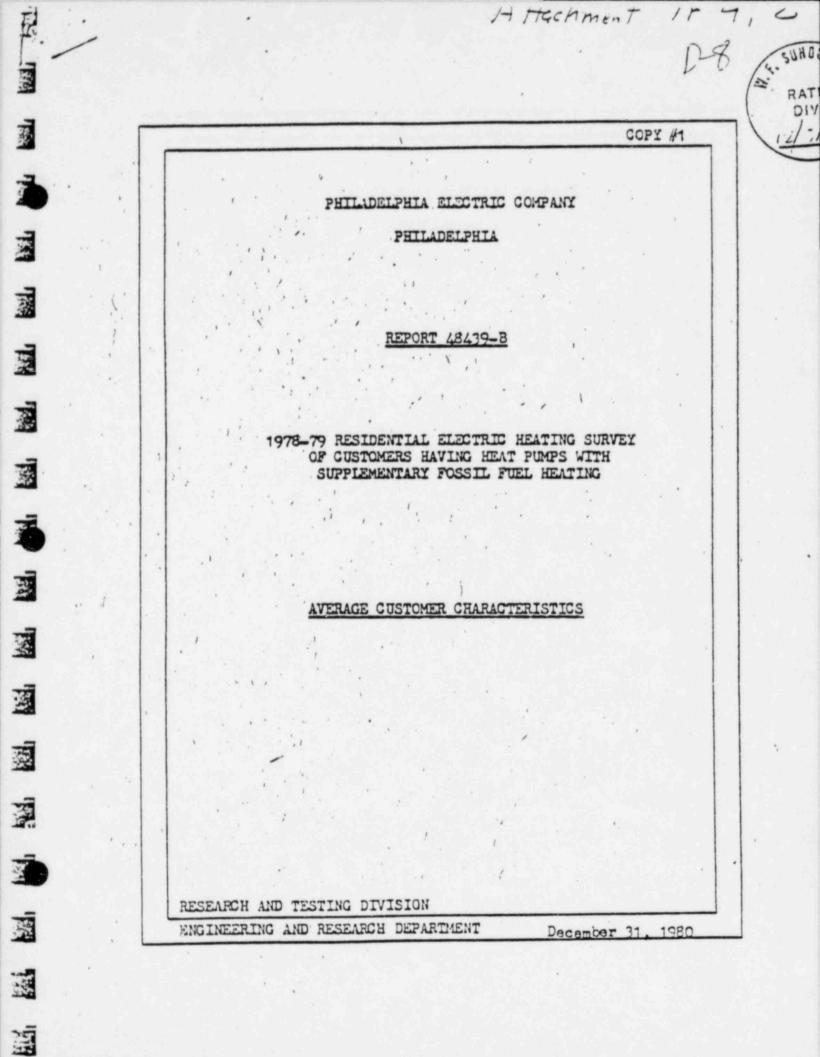
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| Annual (a) | Bear | abined | | Second Veck | Cooling Period (a) | Bot Ver Pirst | Second | Cool Ve Pirst | Second |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 78.9 91.6 54.2 | 76:3 90.5 54.6 | 80.9 90.9 57.2 | | 42.8 57.8 31.6 | 45.9 61.4 34.4 | 26.0 59.6 11.6 | 3L 2 64.5 12.3 |
| | | 54.4 63.9 20.1 | 54.8 63.9 22.9 | 55.4 62.4 22.1 | | 54-3 68.9 19.2 | 55.6 65.6 21.2 | 57.8 82.7 24.4 | 58.6 73.9 20.6 |
| | | 75.5 86.3 142.6 | 79.6 87.6 45.6 | 76.6 85.0 45.7 | | 54.7 67.3 30.2 | 55.0 66.4 34.5 | 54.5 65.1 21.8 | 57-3 17-4 22-9 |
| | | 68.7 53.1 | 71.6 63.4 | 70.7 62.9 | | 73.9 56.8 | 74.9 | 44.6 19.4 | 36.0 19.1 |
| | | 37.0 31.5 | 41.8 35.8 | 39.9 35.4 | | 35.4 27.9 | 33.0 32.5 | 33.3 29.4 | 35.2 27.9 |
| | | 56.5 49.4 | 57.3 52.1 | 59.6 53.7 | | 55.2 Ui.9 | 61.6 52.0 | 140.0 33-5 | 35.9 29.6 |
| 508) | 5003 | 315 31.5 | 162 32.6 | 153 31.0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 6,0,1 | 855 177.0 | 616 123.2 | 14 2.8 | 65 13.0 |
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| | 5033 | <u>Arroual (a)</u> <u>Feriod (a)</u> <u>503</u> <u>503</u> <u>503</u> <u>503</u> | Annual (a) Heating Period (a) Combined Veeks 78.9 91.6 54.2 91.6 54.2 54.4 63.9 20.1 63.9 20.1 75.5 86.3 12.6 68.7 53.1 75.5 86.3 12.6 68.7 53.1 70.0 31.5 37.0 31.5 5033 5003 315 31.5 31.5 12-1-78 11-30-79 12-1-78 5-31-79 10-1-79 11-30-79 12-11-78 12-22-78 | $\frac{\text{hermal (a)}}{\text{Period (a)}} \xrightarrow{\text{Combined}} \frac{\text{Pirst}}{\text{Veeks}} \xrightarrow{\text{Veek}} \frac{1}{\text{Veek}}$ $\frac{78.9}{91.6} = 76.3$ $91.6}{90.5}$ $54.2 = 54.6$ $54.2 = 54.6$ $54.4 = 54.8$ $63.9 = 63.9$ $20.1 = 22.9$ $75.5 = 79.6$ $86.3 = 61.6$ $12.6 = 16.6$ $12.6 = 16.6$ $12.6 = 16.6$ $12.6 = 16.6$ $12.6 = 16.6$ $131.5 = 35.8$ $56.5 = 57.3$ $15.1 = 52.1$ $5033 = 5003 = 315.5 = 32.4$ $12-1-78 = 10-1-79 = 12-11-78 = 12-11-78$ $12-1-78 = 11-30-79 = 12-22-78 = 12-15-74$ | $\frac{\text{period}(s)}{12^{-1.78}} \xrightarrow{\text{period}(s)} \frac{\text{verks}}{\text{verks}} \frac{\text{verk}}{\text{verk}} \frac{\text{verk}}{\text{verk}}$ $\frac{78.9}{91.6} \xrightarrow{70.5} 90.9}{92.5} \xrightarrow{90.9}{92.5}$ $\frac{54.2}{54.2} \xrightarrow{54.6} \xrightarrow{57.2}$ $\frac{51.4}{50.9} \xrightarrow{51.9} \underbrace{62.4}_{22.9}$ $\frac{51.4}{63.9} \xrightarrow{52.1}_{22.9} \xrightarrow{22.1}$ $\frac{75.5}{79.6} \xrightarrow{79.6} 76.6}{85.0}$ $\frac{12.6}{12.6} \xrightarrow{15.5} 17.6} \xrightarrow{71.6} 85.0$ $\frac{12.6}{15.1} \xrightarrow{15.6} 35.4$ $\frac{68.7}{53.1} \xrightarrow{71.6} 10.7$ $\frac{68.7}{53.1} \xrightarrow{71.6} 12.1$ $\frac{68.7}{53.1} \xrightarrow{71.6} 12.1$ $\frac{52.1}{53.1} \xrightarrow{52.1} 53.6$ $\frac{51.4}{52.1} \xrightarrow{53.7}$ $\frac{503}{31.5} \xrightarrow{5003} 315.5 32.4 31.0$ $\frac{12^{-1.78}}{5^{-31-79}} \xrightarrow{12^{-11-78}} 12^{-211-78} 12^{-11-78} 12^{-18-78}$ | $\frac{47711341}{1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \qquad \frac{122-1-78}{12-10} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \qquad \frac{122-11-78}{12-12-78} \left(\frac{12-11-78}{12-15-78}\right) \left(\frac{12-18-78}{12-22-78}\right) \left(\frac{12-18-78}{12-22-78}\right) \left(\frac{1-79}{2-22-78}\right) \left(\frac{1-79}{2-$ | $\frac{1}{12-1.76}$ Beating Combined Pirst Second Veek Veek Veek Period (a) First Second Veek Veek Veek Period (a) First Second Veek Veek Period (a) First For Veek Veek Veek Period (a) First For Veek Veek Veek Veek Period (a) First Veek Veek Veek Veek Veek Veek Veek Vee | $\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $ | $\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $ |

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| Test pectod | 9,816 | 6,100 | | | | | | | | Second | |
| Average weekday Base load (c) Test period | 8,991 | (51,2 | 591.0 | 2%0.6 59.2 | 306.2 | 1,746 | 138.2 | 1.6/1 | 28.5 | 24.8 | |
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| AVERASE VEEKANY MUATIMM MEATING/COOLING LOAD DEMUG PEA CUSTONER, MI | | | 896.5 | 1.08 | 4.54.7 90.9 | 4.78. | 256.3 | 301.9 | 136.4 | 15.2 | 1.4 m |
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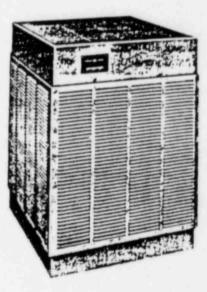
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CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING DEPARTMENT, TROUP HIGHWAY, TYLER, TEXAS 75711

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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OUTDOOR UNITS

| OUTDOOR UNIT | BWB730A100A | A Distribution with A D I Standard 240 |
|---|---|---|
| POWER CONNS. — V/Ph/Hz Min. Brch. Cir. Ampacity ③ Fuse Size — Max. (Amps) Fuse Size — Recmd. (Amps) Sound Rating No. ④ | 230/1/60 23 35 35 19 | Rated in accordance with A.R.I. Standard 240. Rated in accordance with A.R.I. Standard 270. |
| COMPRESSOR No. Used — No. Speeds Volts/Ph/Hz R.L. Amps — L.R. Amps Brch. Cir. Selec. Cur. Amps | CLIMATUFF TM 1 — 1 230/1/60 15 — 74 17 | |
| OUTDOOR FAN — Type Dia. (in) — No. Used Type Drive — No. Speeds CFM @ 0.0 in w.g. No Motors — HP Motor Speed R.P.M. Volts/Ph/Hz F L. Amps | PROPELLER 18 - 1 DIRECT - 1 2800 1 - 1/5 1155 230/1/60 1.2 | SPLIT SYSTEM Calculated in accordance with currently prevailing National Electric Code Standard Air — Dry Coil — Outdoor. This value approximate. For more precise value see unit nameplate and service instruction. |
| OUTDOOR COIL — Type Rows — F.P.I. Face Area (sq. ft.) Tube Size (in.) Refrigerant Control | SPINE FIN [™] 1 20 12.7 3/8 EXPANSION VALVE | Max. linear length 80 ft.; Max. lift - Suction 60 ft.; Max. lift - Liquid 60 ft. Max. length of precharged tubing 40 ft. For greater length refer to Refrigerant Piping Manual Pub. No. 22-3040. |
| REFRIGERANT Lbs. — R-22 (O.D. Unit) ③ Factory Supplied Line Size — in. O.D. Gas ④ Line Size — in. O.D. Liq. ④ | 6 YES 3/4 5/16 | ⑦ Rated in accordance with U.S. Government standard tests HSPF is the minimum design requirement for Region IV. |
| DIMENSIONS Outdoor Unit — Crated (in.) Uncrated | 33 X 25 X 25 SEE OUTLINE DWG. | |
| WEIGHT Shipping (lbs.) Net (lbs.) | 181 171 | At TON MARK Y |

OUTDOOR UNIT WITH AIR HANDLERS

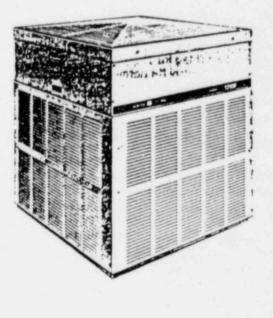
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|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| RATINGS (Cooling) ① BTUH Indoor Airflow (CFM) System Power (KW) S E E R (Btu/watt-hr.) ⑦ | 29800 1000 4.12 8.15 | 31000 1125 4.26 7.90 | 31600 1125 4.29 8.20 | 29800 1000 4.12 7.60 | 31000 1125 4.26 7.90 | 32600 1125 4.24 8.50 | 28200 1000 4.06 7.35 | 29600 1000 4.14 8.05 |
| RATINGS (Heating) ① (High Temp.) BTUH System Power (KW) COP HSPF (Btu/watt-hr.) ① | 30000 3.36 2.60 6.00 | 30600 3.34 2.70 6.05 | 30600 3.31 2.70 6.10 | 30000 3.36 2.60 5.95 | 30600 3.34 2.70 6.05 | 30600 3 15 2 85 6 30 | 29600 3 41 2 55 5.80 | 30200 3.38 2.60 6.00 |

| | BWV034F | BWV036A | BWV042A | BWV730A | BWV736A | BWV7365 | |
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| RATINGS (Cooling) ① BTUH Indoor Airflow (CFM) System Power (KW) S.E.E.R. (Btu/watt-hr.) ⑦ | 31800 1125 4.34 7.90 | 31000 1125 4 26 7.90 | 31800 1125 4.28 8.25 | 29600 1000 4 12 7.60 | 31000 1125 4.26 7.90 | 32600 1125 4 24 8.50 | |
| RATINGS (Heating) ① (High Temp.) BTUH System Power (KW) COP HSPF (Btu/watt-hr.) ① | 30800 3.31 2.75 6.10 | 30600 3.34 2.70 6.05 | 30600 3 30 2 70 6 10 | 30200 3.37 2.60 5.90 | 30600 3.34 2.70 6.05 | 30600 3.15 2.85 6.30 | |

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CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING DEPARTMENT, TROUP HIGHWAY, TYLER, TEXAS 75711

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

OUTDOOR UNITS

| OUTDOOR UNIT | BWR730A100A | |
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| POWER CONNS. — V/Ph/Hz Min. Brch. Cir. Ampacity ③ Euse Size — Max. (Amps) Use Size — Recmd. (Amps) Sound Rating No. ④ | 230/1/6D 22 30 30 19 | |
| COMPRESSOR No. Used — No. Speeds Volts/Ph/Hz R L. Amps — L.R. Amps Brch. Cir. Selec. Cur. Amps | CLIMATUFF™ 1 — 1 230/1/60 14.8 — 72 16.1 | |
| OUTDOCR FAN — Type Dia. (in.) — No. Used Type Drive — No. Speeds CFM @ 0.0 in. w.g. ④ No Motors — HP Motor Speed R.P.M. Volts/Ph/Hz F. L. Amps — L. R. Amps | PROPELLER 22 - 1 DIRECT - 1 3100 1 - 3/16 825 230/1/60 1.0 - 2.0 | |
| OUTDOOR COIL — Type Rows — F.P.I. Face Area (sq. ft.) Tube Size (in.) Refrigerant Control | SPINE FIN [™] 1 — 20 16.1 1/2 EXPANSION VALVE | |
| REFRIGERANT Lbs. — R-22 (O.D. Unit) ③ Factory Supplied Line Size — in. O.D. Gas ⑧ Line Size — in. O.D. Liq. ⑨ | 11 YES 3/4 5/16 | |
| DIMENSIONS Outdoor Unit — Crated (in.) Uncrated | 37 25 X 34.5 X 33.5 SEE OUTLINE DWG. | |
| WEIGHT Shipping (lbs.) Net (lbs.) | 297 283 | |

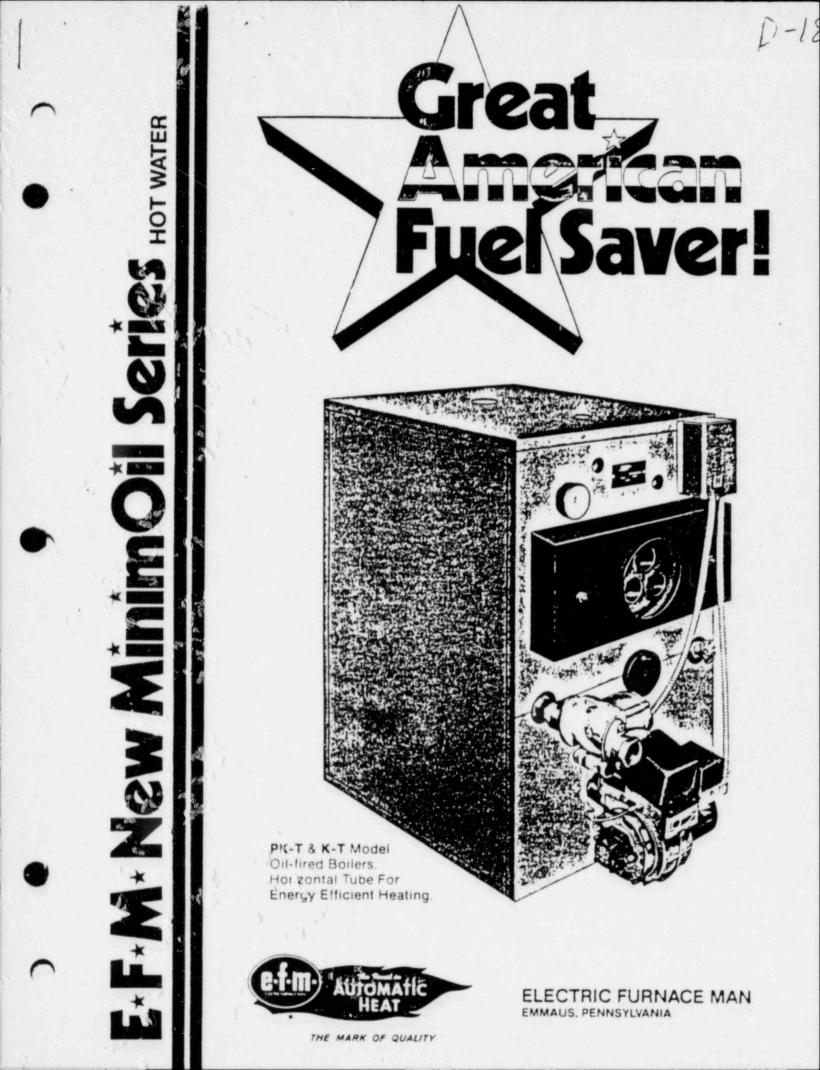
① Rated in accordance with A.R.I. Standard 243.
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■ SPLIT SYSTEM
④ Calculated in accordance with currently prevailing National Electric Code.
④ Standard Air — Dry Coil — Outdoor
④ This value approximate. For more precise value see unit nameplate and service instruction
● Max. linear length 80 ft.: Max. lift - Suchera Fit II. Max. lift - Liquid 60 ft. Max. length of precharged tubing 40 ft. For greater length refer to Refrigerant Piping Manual Pub. No. 22-3043.
⑦ Rated in accordance with U.S. Government standard tests. HSPF is the minimum design requirement for Region IV.



OUTDOOR UNIT WITH AIR HANDLERS

| | BWH030A | BWH036A | BWH042A | BWH730A | BWH736A | BWH736S | BWV030A | BWV034 |
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| RATINGS (Cooling) ① BTUH Indoor Airflow (CFM) System Power (KW) SEER (Btu/watt-hr.) ① | 31600 1000 4.00 8.55 | 33000 1125 4.13 8.40 | 34000 1125 4.17 8.75 | 31600 1000 4 00 8.05 | 33000 1125 4.13 8.40 | 35200 1125 4 11 9 15 | 31400 1000 4 02 8 45 | 34200 1125 4 21 8.50 |
| RATINGS (Heating) ① (High Temp.) BTUH System Power (KW) COP HSPF (Btu/watt-hr.) ⑦ | 32600 3.54 2.70 6.10 | 33400 3.52 2.80 6.20 | 33600 3.50 2.80 6.25 | 32600 3.54 2.70 6.05 | 33400 3 52 2 80 6.20 | 33800 3.34 3.00 6.50 | 32600 3.56 2.70 6.10 | 33800 3.50 2.85 6.25 |

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| RATINGS (Cooling) ① BTUH Indoor Airflow (CFM) System Power (KW) S E E R (Btu/watt-hr.) ⑦ | 33000 1125 4 13 8.40 | 34200 1125 4.16 8.80 | 31400 1000 4.01 8.00 | 33000 1125 4.13 8.40 | 35000 1125 4.11 9.10 |
| RATINGS (Heating) ① (High Temp.) BTUH System Power (KW) COP HSPF (Btu/watt-hr.) ⑦ | 33400 3.52 2.80 6.20 | 33600 3.49 2.85 6.30 | 32600 3.55 2.70 6.05 | 33400 3.52 2.80 6.20 | 33800 3.34 2.95 6.50 |



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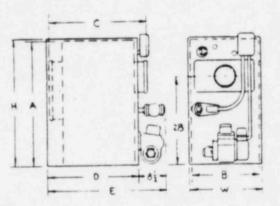
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SPECIFICATIONS

| MODEL | PK500T | PK750T | K950T | K1200T |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| INPUT BTUH | 138000 | 186000 | 242000 | 304000 |
| HEATING CAPACITY BTUH | 119000 | 161000 | 210000 | 252000 |
| NET OUTPUT BTUH | 103500 | 140000 | 182600 | 219130 |
| BURNER | AF56XN | AF56YB | AF56XO | AF56XF |
| NOZZLE SIZE-G.PH | 1.00 | 1.35 | 1.75 | 2.20 |
| TANKLESS COIL G.P.M | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| SUPPLY CONNECTION | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| RETURN CONNECTION | (1) 1%" | . (1) 1%" | (2) 11/2" | (2) 11/2" |
| SMOKE OUTLET-DIA | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| WATER CAPACITY-GALS | 25 | 24 | 37 | 36 |
| RECOMMENDED CHIMNEY SIZE | 8×8×15 | 8×8×15 | 8×8×15 | 8×8×20 |
| SHIPPING WEIGHT | 670 | 725 | 855 | 885 |

"Net output ratings are based on installed radiation of sufficient quantity to serve the requirements of the building and nothing need be added for normal piping and pickup. Net rating is based on a piping and pickup allowance of 13%.



DIMENSIONS

| MODEL | PK500T | PK750T | K950T | K1200T |
|-------------|--|--------|-------|--------|
| H-HEIGHT | 40% | 401/4 | 40% | 40% |
| W-WIDTH | 231/4 | 23% | 231/4 | 23% |
| D-DEPTH | 29 | 29 | 41 | 41 |
| E-EXTENSION | 37% | 37% | 49% | 49% |
| BARE BOILER | 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | | | |
| A-HEIGHT | 39% | 39% | 39% | 39% |
| 8-WIDTH | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| C-DEPTH | 29 | 29 | 41 | 41 |

"PK" Models—Packaged boiler burner units completely wired ready for final installation with flush jacket, domestic hot water coil, circulator, relief valve, theraltimeter, drain cock, draft regulator, M H, thermostat and M H, combination aquastat

"K" Models-Not factory assembled or wired, boiler, burner, flush jacket, domestic hot water coil, relief valve, theraltimeter, M.H. thermostat and M.H. combination aquastat

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P-2. Pamphlet entitled "This home conserves energy with a heat pump"by the Electrical Association of Philadelphia. 2877-1:331.
P-3. Pamphlet entitled Customer Guidelines "RECIDENTIAL ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP"

by the Phialdelphia Electric Company

P-4 Pamphlet entitled ,"ENERGY CONSERVATION HINTS" with the name and add ss of the Philadelphia Electric Co on the back cover.

MR. MOODY: Thank you, Mr. Lewis. 1 J. William Inslee. 2 PRESENTATION OF J. WILLIAM INSLEE 3 MR. INSLEE: I am J. William Inslee of 4 Downingtown, Pennsylvania. I am a Chester County 5 resident. 6 As everybody should, I do thank you for your 7 attention, and more than your attention which I hope 8 will be given to this whole affair. 9 I have to agree with many other people that 10 the notice for this meeting was far too short. As a 11 Chester County resident maybe I have missed it, but I am 12 unaware of Chester County advertising. I hope I missed 13 it and I hope that if there should be, and I would call 14 for a future public hearing on environmental concerns by 15 the public, that there would be much broader 16 advertisement and much better notice of time. I heard 17 from a friend. I did not see anything in any public 18 source. 19 I think another point that is being made 20 repeatedly is that the breadth of the study is the

21 repeatedly is that the breadth of the study is the 22 critical affair here in my eyes. I think that there are 23 many aspects of this plant proposition that strike me as 24 absurd. However, they exist as a reality that we are 25 dealing with, and there are many absurdities in the

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1 world.

The biggest one, it strikes me, may be the 2 question of bringing water from a river that is 3 understressed at the moment and is clearly going to be a 4 major water source for residential, to say nothing of 5 other industrial uses, but principally as a fall-back 6 support for what is a major residential use in the 7 future in the whole East Coast area as we know it 8 immediately here. 9

The current subsidy of Philadelphia Electric's 10 entering into the Point Pleasant project will be 11 12 propagating a further use of water, a pumped in, 13 centralized water system that I think we are seeing fail in many urban settings now. I would call into question 14 the very logic of this relationship of residential water 15 use in conjunction with the PE use, to say nothing of 16 the consumptive use that is going to be maybe the whole 17 bane of PE's participation. 18

But down the road, if we have the Limerick Nuclear Power Plant, we will look to its decommissioning. At that point I would suggest that any municipality that engages in water use in partnership with PE should consider its future capital cost to be incurred with no subsidy and later reliance built on a project that currently has no basis.

Now to come to my thanks and my communication of my trust in you and your work. I can do no other, and I think it is critical that we can trust you. I think there is considerable expertise present and I hope to can be as fully utilized as is necessary.

6 This plant will of necessity involve some 7 environmental impact of just what it means to run a 8 nuclear power plant and there is going to be some 9 periodic emission of radiation. There will be waste. 10 There is a uranium cycle.

What does this mean to us now under current 11 knowledge of the situation? How thoroughly can we be 12 assured that if it operates it is operating well and 13 maybe in the broader question, shouldn't the 14 alternatives have been more thoroughly considered and 15 shouldn't they now be reconsidered and shouldn't a plant 16 that would not be sited here today be heavily examined 17 in regard to simple operating questions? Shouldn't we 18 consider deeply what it means in worse cases and in an 19 incredible variety of worse cases? 20

Personally it has come back to me in a funny way, having broken my ankle about six weeks ago, just what it might mean to be a handicapped person in a funny situation with a plant that wasn't expected and where I might not have been on any fire company's list of

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handicapped people and where I can't drive. It just 1 needs a lot of thought and I hope you give it very deep 2 3 consideration. Thank you. 4 (Applause.) 5 MR. MOODY: Thank you, Mr. Inslee. 6 Ann Newbold. Would you give you name and 7 address, please. 8 PRESENTATION OF ANN NEWBOLD 9 MS. NEWBOLD: My name is Ann Newbold, and I 10 live at R.D. 1 in Bechtelsville. 11 My concern dates back from the time of one of 12 the early demonstrations against this nuclear plant when 13 there were so many people at the demonstration that it 14 took us hours and hours to get away from it. The roads 15 were jammed and I thought, my God, what would it be like 16 if there were a nuclear accident and the whole of 17 Pennsylvania was running away. I don't know what the 18 evacuation plans are now, but I certainly hope that have 19 improved since that date. I am sure that whatever they 20 are, that they will not be anywhere near adequate to 21 handle the problems that will arise if there were a 22 serious nuclear accident. 23 However, I am here not to talk about that. I 24 am a botonist, a plant taxonimist and I am currently

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employed as a consultant by the University of
 Pennsylvania. We are working on the plants of special
 concern. The University has a contract with the
 Department of Environmental Resources to determine what
 are our rare and endangered species of plants in
 Pennsylvania.

Now I don't want to indicate for a moment that I think plants are more important than people, although I am talking about plants, but the effects of radiation as shown on plants are indicative of what they may be doing to human beings. So there is quite a concern with plants and the effects on plants.

We are developing now this list of the rate 13 and endangered. Pennsylvania is behind most of the 14 states in having their own list. I know that the 15 environmental impact statement when it was made up 16 before could not have concerned itself with those 17 particular plants that were on the list. The list is at 18 the moment, we are studying all the aspects of it and 19 putting the information into the computers so that it 20 will be there. 21

I would hope that when this information is gathered by our committee on plants of special concern that it will become a part of the concern of the Limerick Power Plant.

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The second thing I want to say in this regard 1 2 is last summer I was employed as a consultant by the 3 Academy of Natural Sciences and we were working on the 4 plots of plants in the area of the Burack EPL nuclear 5 plant. We were studying plots close to the plant and studying plots which were considerably northwest of the 6 plant. We were doing research to find out what the 7 8 condition of the plants and trees and shrubs were, what they were and then this information was to be used as 9 comparative groups of plots near the plant and plots far 10 away from the plant. So that each year the effects of 11 the radiation on the vegetation would be compared in the 12 13 two places.

Now I think this project came through Ruth 14 Passick who was the President of the Academy of Natural 15 Sciences and she is also on the Board of the PPEL. I 16 don't think that this is a requirement on every nuclear 17 power plant, but I think it is one which is well 18 worthwhile and one which I would like to see considered 19 in regard to this particular plant so we could have some 20 continuing studies on the radiation, not because I want 21 a job next summer, but because we were considering the 22 matter of radiation and it is deadly serious. 23

Thank you very much.

25 (Applause.)

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MR. MOODY: Thank you, Ms. Newbold.

We have now had ten speakers. We are a little bit under the five-minute average that we hoped to hit. There are 34 people on the list now, however. So we have some more coming.

William Miller, Jr.

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PRESENTATION OF WILLIAM M. MILLER, JR.

8 MR. MILLER: Thank you, and I will be brief.
9 My name is William Miller and I live at 59
10 Kugler Road, in Limerick.

Mr. Chairman, I sat through this morning's
question and answer period and there are two issues I
would like to raise that were not covered.

As a Limerick tax collector and as a member of the Limerick Planning Commission I am addressing what are grass-roots problems for Limerick. I am close to the people and their problems and I have listened to what is happening down there.

19 The present work force at the plant approaches 20 3,000 more or less. A work force that large uses a 21 tremendous amount of water. This combined with the 22 construction for making use for making cement and other 23 uses at the plant has caused the consumption of hugh 24 amounts of water being removed from on site deep wells. 25 I have heard concerns expressed by people who

1 live in the general vicinity of the plant that their 2 wells were getting low So my question is what can these 3 people do if they lose their water?

Now another fact that could be concluded from today's quations and answers was that the nuclear power plants are really anti-people. People cause studies and surveys. People need protection from accidents.
People need warning of accidents. People need
evacuation after accidents. If you remove the people
you solve all of PE's problems.

11 (Laughter.)

12 (Applause.)

MR. MILLER: With that premise in mind, I 13 would like to call to your attention Limerick Township's 14 request for sewers. Three times we were able to satisfy 15 16 the federal EPA requirements for information in meeting minimums. All these times our demise was with PDR, the 17 Pennsylvania Department. The Department of 18 Environmental Resources were always able to come up with 19 a road block. No sewers means no people around Limerick. 20 My question is obvious. Has PE Company served 21 their own purpose by delaying Limerick's growth? If 22 they have not, perhaps they will show their good faith 23 by underwriting our sewers. 24

(Laughter.)

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(Applause.)

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| 2 | MR. MILLER: When I look at those giant |
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| 3 | towers, I see a utility with its giant foot on the neck |
| 4 | of the whole area, and let me tell you when a giant has |
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| 5 | his foot on your neck there is no growth. |
| 6 | Thank you, but no thank you. |
| 7 | (Laughter.) |
| 8 | (Applause.) |
| 9 | MR. MOODY: Thank you, Mr. Miller. |
| 10 | John Salamone, Mayor of Royersford. |
| 11 | PRESENTATION OF MAYOR OF ROYERSFORD JOHN SALAMONE |
| 12 | MAYOR SALAMONE: Thank you very much. |
| 13 | The texture of my testimony this evening I |
| 14 | think I would describe as one of disillusion and total |
| 15 | confusion. |
| 16 | Myself and our constituents in Royersford |
| 17 | certainly are not experts in the area of nuclear power, |
| 18 | we are not experts in the area of utility law and as |
| 19 | time goes on we become even more confused and we have |
| 20 | more resounding questions without answers. |
| 21 | In 1979 a number of antinuclear groups did |
| 22 | come to our Council Chambers and they endeavored to |
| 23 | present us with a petition that was circulating I think |
| 24 | across the nation at that particular time dealing with |
| 25 | the moratorium on nuclear power. |
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We chose at that time not to endorse that
 resolution, and guite honestly we did it for two reasons.

One, we viewed ourselves not just as members of the local area, but also as citizens of the United States and we felt that we were somewhat concerned about energy independence in the United States.

Secondly, we were somewhat advised to the fact 7 that Royersford, whether it be the Mayor or the Borough 8 Council, in the final analysis would have very little to 9 do with the actual decision-making process. We decided 10 in lieu of Three Mile Island and some of the panic in 11 questions that seemed to come to the forefront during 12 that confusing period of time that it would be more 13 appropriate in our roles in our community to wait and 14 see what happens with the industry, what happens with 15 16 the utility and what happened with those people who were genuinely charged with the authority to make the 17 decisions and thereby not mislead our constituents and 18 pretend that politically we could do things that in 19 actuality we could not. 20

I must admit that since 1979 we have become a little bit more disillusioned and the questions seem to loom even larger. We were enhanced I think not too long ago when the NRC appeared to us to take a more adamant role in terms of regulation. We were somewhat confused

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1 again when the utility company responded that in lieu of 2 this public safety posture by the NRC that would also 3 affect our utility rates. As everyone knows, the 4 utility rates are of course at the very bottom of a very 5 economically depressed region which you happen to be 6 visiting this evening.

7 So we were somewhat confused because we were 8 enthusiastic about the government intervention in terms of experts, in terms of proper authority and in terms of 9 having some of these questions answered. Then to have 10 to pay for that, we did feel what I think someone does 11 in a hostage situation. We were concerned about the 12 energy needs of our nation. We were concerned about our 13 government providing regulation and expertise that we 14 did not possess. When those things seemed to come to 15 pass, we seemed to have to sacrifice public safety and 16 additional economic hardship with questions that are not 17 18 yet answered.

I am a firm believer in doing a great deal of planning and homework. We still have the questions. What kind of evaluation plan is available for this area? Is the water problem really resolved? What happens with nuclear waste disposal? What is the authority? What is the final resolution of transportation of hazardous materials through the

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1 streets of our communities and the highways in these 2 areas.

I have to be honest with you and say that if these questions were answered, we would feel a great deal safer. We do not believe that these questions are answered. We don't purport, and I ion't think there is anyone in this room that purports to have all of the answers to these questions.

9 But gentlemen and ladies, you must please 10 provide us with those answers. We cannot do it. You 11 are our final line of defense and I don't think we have 12 any problems with that. But, please, if the answer to 13 the Limerick Nuclear Plant is no, have the courage to 14 say so because our lives depend upon it.

15 (Applause.)

16 MR. MOODY: Thank you, John.

17 Dennis Paul Elko. Would you please give your
18 name and aidress.

PRESENTATION OF DENNIS PAUL ELKO
 MR. ELKO: My name is Dennis Paul Elko. That
 is E-1-k-o. My address is 801 Gay Street in
 Phoenixville.

Now I am angry. Let me say flat out I am
angry. I am angry for several reasons. First of all,
the short notice. I am angry at myself because I didn't

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1 get involved in this thing sooner and register my 2 protest about this thing going on. So I am angry about 3 that.

I am angry with the NRC because I, like the 4 Mayor, who was marvelously eloquent and very charitable, 5 I expect nothing from the NRC. I was angry because I 6 didn't have a chance to get to my statistics in my files 7 which of course differ from those of the NRC, but then 8 again I think NRC already has those statistics and we 9 all know about government lying with their statistics. 10 You know what I mean? I am going to be honest about 11 that. 12

You know, if I were a bookie I wouldn't give
bets on if that plant is going to have a failure, only
when.

(Applause.)

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17 MR. ELKO: Water cooled reactors are not 18 terribly reliable. We know that because the cooling 19 tubes rot out. We know that the gas cooled reactors are 20 more reliable but they are more expensive. We know it 21 is going to go.

Forget evacuation. If you have ever tried to drive down 724 in Phoenixville, Royersford and Coatesville during rush hour at 5 o'clock, forget it. You are not getting out. You are stuck here. Okay.

I am concerned because I live in Phoenixville and Phoenixville draws its water from the Schuylkill River. There will be a leak in that dam. There will be. It is just a matter of time.

5 Now in TMI after they have a leak they 6 announce four days later, well, we had a leak, but don't 7 worry about it. No radiation was let out. Don't worry 8 about it. It won't hurt you, you know. By then it has 9 gone downstream and our water intake has picked it up.

I have a great affection for this area. I 10 went to high school in Pottstown. I live in 11 Phoenixville and I am the Acting City Manager of 12 Coatesville. Now I am concerned not only from a 13 personal standpoint, but from a professional standpoint, 14 and I would like to make the disclaimer that my 15 viewpoints are my own and not necessarily reflecting 16 those of the City Council. 17

18 (Laughter.)

19 MR. ELKO: But let's look at it from a 20 non-emotional standpoint and look at business for a 21 moment. Let's talk about Lukens Steel which is a major 22 employer in Coatesville. Lukens is a very good 23 company. It is a low-profile company and they are not 24 going to make a statement on nuclear power. What they 25 are doing is petitioning to get off the PE grid to go to

Pennsylvania Power and Light where the rates are much
 cheaper because they are looking at Economic Survival.

Now this is going to happen with other companies. Now as this happens it is going to fall back on the consumers to pay for something we don't like, we ion't need and we don't want. You are putting an renormous amount of people in jeopardy. It is ridiculous.

9 Like I say, I am just a little angry tonight 10 and I was scribbling notes back there and I don't want 11 to forget anything while I have a chance to say 12 something. We know that nuclear energy is not cheap and 13 it is not safe as it was billed to be year ago. It is 14 no good. It doesn't work. It doesn't work well, if it 15 works at all.

I mean I am not going to go into all the 16 stories about the employees that flush a toilet and the 17 water pressure drops and it kicks a valve and the whole 18 reactor shuts down. But you guys know about those, or 19 when they are testing for leaks in a pipe with a candle 20 and set fire to all the controls, or when they spilled 21 Pepsi into the control panels and things short out and 22 give lousy readings. I am not going to talk about that. 23 (Laughter.) 24

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MR. ELKO: Now from a personal level let me

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1 swing back again because I have got the mike here and I
2 want to take advantage of it. I am hoping that LEA does
3 some statistics on birthrates around here right now. I
4 am concerned about stillborn and birth defects in this
5 area. I would like a survey done now by somebody
6 reputable, and not the NRC, but a concern like the LEA,
7 somebody to do that.

Then after Unit 1 comes on line, because I 8 know it is going to come on line sometime, and of course 9 if it doesn't come on line I am buying drinks for 10 everybody, but I am pretty sure it is going to come on 11 line and there will be a change because things like that 12 happen. If you look at TMI, you know, you figure maybe 13 the women were hysterical and they miscarried or 14 something, you know, or maybe they are watching the news 15 and they got upset, you know, but these sheep and the 16 animals up there don't watch the news. Everybody knows 17 they just watch the soaps. 18

19 (Laughter.)

20 MR. ELKO: So, I mean, you can't argue with 21 those kinds of statistics.

I think really two closing comments and two thoughts. I fon't think the NRC is interested too much in the facts and statistics they are going to get out of these meetings because the NRC has very good people.

The government has very good technicians, you know. I 1 mean despite the fact that if you take any group of 2 laboratories that make an analysis, and I know this from 3 my experience, whether it be chemical waste or 4 radioactive waste, you don't get a broad level of 5 readings. You get readings that go up like this simply 6 because if you have got a hundred different laboratories 7 to do a hundred different tests you get a hundred 8 different readings, none of which would be the same. It 9 is like the story about if you took at the economists in 10 the world and laid them end to end, they couldn't reach 11 a conclusion. It just doesn't work. 12

(Laughter.)

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MR. ELKO: What I think the NRC is here for 14 really is to see what kind of reaction you are going to 15 get when something goes wrong, down the pipe. As I say, 16 most people don't react until they are faced with an 17 accident, with a problem, like the FAA doesn't react 18 until there is a plane crash and they say we will look 19 into it. I would like to stop something before it 20 happens. 21

Since I don't think people are going to react until something does happen, because a lot of people aren't activists, and when something does happen there is not going to be a room large enough anywhere in the

1 vicinity to hold all these people, you see.

Now I an of the persuasion, and I am a 2 reasonable man and I will listen and if you have got a 3 problem I will sit down and talk about it, but if this 1 goes on line, and with my friends and family in the 5 6 area, if any of them are hurt or injured, I personally am going to be looking for somebody's hide to nail to a 7 wall, and I know some of my friends that also will 8 become very active at the time and we will also be 9 collectively looking for somebody's hide to nail to a 10 wall. 11 I just will say in closing that if I had the 12 throw-weight of the NRC behind me, the Limerick plant 13 would be a parking lot in 72 hours. 14 Thank you very much. 15 (Applause.) 16 MR. MOODY: James McKnight. 17 PRESENTATION OF JAMES MCKNIGHT 18 MR. McKNIGHT: My name is James McKnight. My 19 address is Box 400, Route 309, Coopersburg, 20 Pennsylvania, 18036. 21 I am here tonight speaking for the sportsmen 22 of Pennsylvania and particularly of Bucks County of 23 which I am a resident. I am Vice President of 24 Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs which is 25

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the largest nonprofit conservation organization in the2 State with 135,000 paying members.

We are particularly concerned over the water aspect of this project. There are two phases, as you know. One is the water supply for Bucks and Montgomery Counties, and I am not sure whether we are addressing that tonight because you are speaking specifically of the Limerick plant. But it does affect the whole operation because the two are tied together.

The 95 million gallons per day which is the 10 total of the pumping estimated need at peak operation is 11 to be divided into two parts. Limerick is to receive 46 12 million gallons per day. Of that 46 million, 33 million 13 is to be the peak need for the operation of the plant, 14 as I understand, if both reactors are in service. That 15 means that you have the difference between 46 and 33 16 million gallons per day which is not going to be used 17 for anything except for the flow of the stream. 18

19 Now, the question is the environmental impact 20 study has never been completed on the two streams that 21 will be involved in this pumping project, namely, the 22 Perkiomen and the Neshaminy. The discharge of the pumps 23 from Point Pleasant enter these streams at the very head 24 waters. In the summertime, this time of the year, there 25 is no water in the streams at either one of those sites.

but this is the time of the year that the water will be needed for Limerick. So you are going to discharge from those pumps 46 million gallons per day into that stream, and from the other one will be 49 million to go into the Neshaminy for that water supply there.

Now they have never completed the impact study 6 on this stream. Another question that comes up is they 7 are doing something here that they have not done in a 8 major project any place in the Commonwealth of 9 Pennsylvania, and that is to allow this water to run 10 free flow on that stream. The Perkiomen is 11 approximately 27 miles. The Neshaminy is about seven 12 miles. 13

Again, we have not had a complete 14 environmental impact statement on this portion of the 15 operation. In the Neshaminy you need 40 million gallons 16 a day to augment the water supply in the Neshaminy Creek 17 basin. Of that the 9 million gallons will not be used 18 for water supply. Part of it will be to augment the 19 flow of the Neshaniny Creek. The problem with the 20 Neshaminy Creek is that we have too many sewer plants 21 that are overloaded or up to capacity and the stream 22 cannot be properly flushed. So they are telling you 23 that we are going to add this much water to the 24 Neshaminy Creek so we can improve the trout fishing. 25

1 That is a bunch of malarkey.

Now this same water then flows into the
Delaware River and that water then goes to
Philadelphia. That is where Philadelphia gets their
water supply.

Now let's get back to the nuclear station at 6 Limerick. The needs there, as I understand it, is for 7 the two stations. There is a question now whether the 8 both will be in operation. The water needed for 9 Limerick would normally be supply from the Schuylkill 10 11 River until the flow reaches a minimum flow or a temperature control. Then it will be pulled from the 12 Delaware. When it is pulled from the Delaware you have 13 the same condition in the Delaware as you have in the 14 Schuylkill. 15

The original plans called for all the cooling 16 water to come from the Schuylkill River. I question 17 you. If the Limerick Station is to have one cooling 18 tower and one power station in operation, do we need 19 that water other than what is in the Schuylkill river, 20 because the original plan called for storage basins in 21 the Schuylkill River basin. That would have been great 22 because that would have increased the flow daily of the 23 water in the Schuylkill River and would improve the 24 25 conditions of that stream. But now we are going to pump

1 it from the Delaware over to the Schuylkill River.

Let's get back to the fish. In the Delaware River we have one of the finest shad runs in the nation. It is dependent on the flow of the water in the Delaware for those fish to migrate and to propagate in that stream. The fact is that the flow in the Delaware River is controlled basically by the State of New York. They are required to maintain a specific flow in the Delaware River Basin.

We are talking about the only river in the eastern part of the country that has no major dams on it. We are talking about a stream now that supports a fine shad reproduction every year. We don't want to lose it. We fought a long time to get it the way it is. It has only been within the last 15 years that we have had this condition. The Schuylkill River flows into the Delaware in Philadelphia. Right now we are trying to establish a shad run in the Schuylkill. We have them going back up the stream and we hope to continue to maintain that.

21 We don't feel that this Limerick project is 22 conducive to good environmental planning for the 23 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

24 Thank you.

25 (The material submitted by Mr. McKnight for the record follows:)

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FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS of BUCKS COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

March 9, 1982

FREE PRESS 312 West Broad Street Quakertown, FA 18951 ATTENTION: Mr. Andrews-Editor

Dear Mr. Andrews:

Your headline, "Warren: Water Froject Near" contains some inaccuracies which both Andrew Warren and Elaine Zettick have been stating as fact since their election to office.

- 1. There is a lot more than one permit to be issued on this project as yet.
- 2. The water supply for Montgomery and Bucks counties, which is to be 49 Million Gallons Per Day, (MGD) will be used for domestic and commercial purposes. 3 MGD will be used to flush the treated sewage down the Neshaminy Creek to the Delaware River.
- The Northern spur will carry water thru Souderton, Sellersville, Telford, up to Quakertown! Does Quakertown need additional water and will all property owners be required to hook up to this system?
- 4. Will 46 MGD overload the sewage plants now in operation? The primary purpose of N.W.R.A. is to sell water to the new industry and home development projects in the farm lands and undeveloped sections of Upper Bucks and Fontgomery counties.
- 5. The water for F.E. Limerick Flant will come from the <u>Delaware</u> <u>River</u> via the Perkiomen Creek and the Schuylkill River, and this, only if the Merrill Creek reservoir is built in New Jersey.
- 6. Mr. warren infers that 3 impact studies have been completed. He knows there never has been an E.I.S. on the Perkiomen and the Neshaminy Creeks.
- 7. The alternate solutions are development of the water storage areas in the Schuylkill River Basin; Construction of the Evansburg Reservoir in Montgomery County; (the land was purchased in the early '70's and is laying unused) Purchase additional water from Philadelphia as they are doing now; Use the water from Lake Nockamixon.



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Mr. Warren does not mention the fact that the Point Pleasant Project can drastically effect the Delaware River estuary which supplies water, directly or indirectly, for 7 million people in the Delaware Basin. There is one of the finest shad fisheries in the eastern United States, which will be in jeopardy under the present plans.

Mr. Warren has a responsibility to tell the full story on this project even though his political commitment over the past years has been "Build The Point Pleasant Diversion Come Hell Or High Water"!

Sincerely,

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COMMENTS ON THE POINT PLEASANT/NORTH BRANCH WATER TREATMENT PLANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

a Statement by James McKnight, First Vice President Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

before the district office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the Point Pleasant diversion.

I will preface my remarks by briefly describing the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs. The Federation is the official state affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation the World's largest private conservation organization. In addition, the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs is Pennsylvania's largest conservation organization with well over two hundred thousand dues-paying members.

This testimony I'm about to present is also endorsed by the National Wildlife Federation.

the Federation has reviewed the proposal submitted by the Reshaming Water Resource Authority for the purpose constructing a water intake structure in the Delaware River some distance (not clearly identified) downstream of the junction of Tochickon Creek near Point Pleasant, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

We, the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs are unalterably opposed to the diversion as currently proposed for the following reasons:

(1) The diversion places a substantial additional drain on an already over-allocated river basin. We firmly believe last year's drought pointed to the folly of making more people dependent upon a river that is already supplying water to nearly ten percent of the Nation's population. If approved, an additional 49 million gallons will ultimately be taken and about 44 million will return as treated sewage for downstream use. Additional dependency can only example an already serious problem.

(2) The diversion will allow and infact, will implicitly encourage twenty percent more growth in the Bucks/Montgomery bunty area over the next two decades. This is a serious and unaddressed issue. Do the people of these counties want this growth? What will happen to the remaining prime agricultural land in these counties? Will the air resource sustain this expansion? The real Question is how much growth in a region is enough? Should diminishing and polluted ground and surface water supplies be an indicator of a natural growth limitation? Should every square foot of land be covered with concrete, steel and shingles? I for one, find little solace in contemplating a future where every niche is subdued for factories, shopping centers and homes. In overcrowded landscape is not very condusive for the satisfying of my needs for solitude, natural beauty or for the wildlife I have enjoyed throughout life.

(3) The diversion will allow the ninety-eight toxic pollutants found in the lower Delaware (identified in a MIT study 1979) to become more concentrated and therefore when flow falls below Q7-10, to exceed safe levels. What steps are being taken to protect Philadelphia and other down stream users against these toxic pollutants found in higher concentrations as a result of Point Pleasant Withdrawals? What steps are being taken to protect Neshaminy water users?

(4) PECO is not required to construct the proposed Mirrill Creek and other needed reservoirs prior to getting the use of Delaware water. The BCM report indicates: "PECO and other members of a consortuim of utilities are planning to construct..." Where's the firm commitment! Without adequate makeup water, people will be faced with the untenable position of having to chose between cooling r reactor or having drinking water.

5) Information on the actual planned operation of the system is woefully inadequate. A much more detailed and up-to-date model should be developed to assess the operation of the Point Pleasant system as it will interface with the Delaware River. The model should simulate impact on the lower Delaware and its estuary at various river flow/withdrawal rates. This of course, is very dritical for determining impacts during drought emergencies. The model would also tell us how much upstream capacity should be required of FECO prior to approval for withdrawal permit.

(6) We believe the issue of impingement and entrainment is indequately addressed. Losses should be prevented if possible. Mitigation measures should be required for all fish losses. In addition, perhaps as an expression of its sense of public responsibility PECO should play a greater role in the various Shad restoration efforts in the Commonwealth including providing passageways at its dam.

(7) We concur with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's concerns regarding the impact upon the Delaware Estuary Resource and are particularily concerned with the cumulative effect of all the out-of-basin transfers and consumptive losses within the basin. We strongly believe the Point Pleasant Project will have a severe impact on the lower Delaware and Delaware Estuary. Even the DRBC admits that during drought emergencies, "the dissolved caygen criterion may be violated for short periods of time in the public interest." What 's being said in a bureaucratic way is there are going to be not ive fish kills during droughts. (fish can not live without oxygen even for "short periods of time in the public interest.") The Fish and Wildlife Service warns: "additional loss of 150 cfs could cause D0 to drop below survival le vels of fish and other aquatic organisms in parts of the Delaware estuary."

Because of the magnitude and importance of the above concerns, we recommend that issuance of the requested permit be denied at this time.

The Army Corps of Engineers has been entrusted with important responsibilities for protecting our environmental future. With that power goes a need for cautious, responsible leadership.

We have before us a major and yes, a critical resource decision. Shouldn't we resolve all outstanding problems before moving ahead.

Thank you.

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AROUND THE STATE

POINT PLEASANT-MORE THAN A DIVERSION

Water is becoming an increasingly valuable resource. Like gold, it's future value can only increase. There will never be more water on this planet; there is as much today as there was when the pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock. It is becoming more uncommon to find this very common element in a pure state. Yet our needs for pure water may well exceed the supply.

Jim McKnight looks at a particul of troublesome area this month, considering water diversion from the Delaware River at Point Pleasant, Bucks County.

Which is the Delaware River Basin? How is it different than the other river basin in the mation?

The Delaware River Basin is the 33rd largest river in the United States, supplying water for portions of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York. Fiftypercent of the drainage lies in Pennsylvania, twenty-five percent drains portions of New Jersey, less than twenty-percent is in New York, the remainder is in Delaware.

Waters from the Delaware River are extremely important in maintaining the economy in the area through which it flows.

Seven million people live in the Delaware River Basin. The Camden-Philadelphia area is the largest freshwater port in the world. The economic base of the area lies in the lower regions of the Delaware River Basin.

There are three major differences in the Delaware River Basin in comparison to the other watersheds throughout the United States:

 The relative smallness of its drainage area;
 The enormity of the demands placed upon it, and;
 Use of the estuary as a source of potable water supply.

For instance, envision an area relief map of the United States with the whole central area between the Rocky and the Applachian Mountains as one vast drainage estuary basin known as the Mississippi River Basin. Check the same map and find the Delaware River Basin. This will immediately show the smallness of the Delaware River Basin as compared to other major river basins.

The demands on the Delaware River Basin are tremendous. Not only must it supply water for the nation's fourth largest metropolitan area, which consists of the Camden-Philadelphia, but it also supplies half of the water for the greater New York City are the largest suburb in the nation. The tronic fact is that New York City has virtually untapped the larger Hudson River as a water

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supply source for its metropolitan area.

The smallness of the Delaware River imposes a technical problem in the estuary, headwaters by a tremendous build-up of silta sort of underwaters mini-delta. To finsh out, the sediment build up, and to maintain a healthy river and estuary system, a natural flow is needed, especially high flows of water in the winter and spring. Loss of flushing in the estuary, cause by mainstem dams, like Tocks Island Reservoir, would prevent this flushing action,

New York City, under a Supreme Court, decision of 1954, is required to make releases from its reservoir in the upper basin to maintain the proper flow in the Delaware River. There is no guarantee that the water flow will be maintained for the estuary except at the gauging station at Montague, New Jersey, which is 100 miles upstream from the head of the Delaware Bay estuary at Trenton, New Jersey. The most frightening aspect which jeopardizes the health and welfare of the basin's seven million people, is that there is no guarantee minimum flow to the estuary nor any upper limit to the amount of water that may be taken away from the normal flow.

... Should the Delaware River Basin Commission be investigated?

WHAT IS THE PROPOSED POINT PLEASANT PLAN?

The proposed purpose of the Point Pleasant diversion is two fold:

. (A.) To supply all the cooling water to the Phildelphia electric company's (PECO) nuclear power station at Limerick, located on the Schuylkill River, and; (B.) To provide a source of potable water for the central Bucks and Montgomery counties. Estimated to be 95 million gallons per day (MGD).

All the water which is used by PECO, which is to be drawn only when cooling water is not available in the Schuytkill River, will be totally lost from the Delaware River watershed.

Water supply for the Bucks-Montgomery Counties and for PECO nuclear power plant initially were conceived as separate projects. The Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) suggested combining the facilities about ten years ago as a cost cutting measure. The combined facilities called for PECO to purchase water from Bucks County thru the Point Pleasant Purnping Station, which the county would build.

PECO received approval for all its water supply needs at the Limerick site some years ago. Problems rose throughout the diversion, history and spans many county administrations. Lower B County suppliers and users objected to the huge amounts of water being taken sway from the upper estuary, and the projects costs and obvious relation to the planned Tock Island Project.

Although there is a genuine need for potable water in the area, it is much less than orginally thought when the initial plans were conceived.

Were all of the alternatives considered prior to the approval the Point Pleasant Diversion?

A number of alternatives have not been fully considered, either for cooling water supplies for the PECO Limerick Power Plant, or for the municipal water supply in the Bucks/Montgomery county area.

There are at least three reservoir sites in the Schuykill River' Basin which could be developed to supply water for the Limerick Power Plant Station. If this wore done the transmission of water from the Delaware River to the Schuylkill River watershed via the Perklomen Creek would be totally unnecessary. PECO's cooling water needs should come from the Schuylkill River and not the Delaware! This would eliminate many of the present problems.

Blue Marsh Reservoir, which is located in the Schuylkill River Basin up-stream from the Limerick Plant, has been completed since the plan was first proposed.

The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) owns the property which was orginally to be the site of the Evansburg Reservoir and is now part of a state park. This reservoir was never developed. It lies in the central portion of the Montgomery County water shortege area. A state study shows that this reservoir could be built to supply water for less than one third the cost of water supply by the presently proposed plan.

Additionally General Public Utilities (GPU) offered PECO the use of the water supply reservoir for the proposed Bern Power Plant near Reading, PA. The Bern facility has been dropped and this source of water never developed for the Limerick Station.

The Nockemixon Resetvoir (Bucks County), which also belongs to DER, could be the primary source of water for the upper reaches of Bucks and Montgomery County and would also be a less costly solution for local needs. Lake Galenia could be used for local water supply without increasing presently planned draw downs from this existing reservoir.

Expert testimony reveals that the ground water supply is under, not over, developed as indicated in the documents from the Delaware River Basin Commission. A major ground water study by the DREC is under

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way, but it's results are not known and are therefore not considered in the evaluating needs of this project.

Has the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) been completed on this project?

The Delaware River Basin Commission has based its decisions on reports made in the early '60's up thru the last report in 1973. They are inadequate for the project to be approved and construction to begin.

Although the - Environmental Protection Agency orgintally insisted that this EIS be completed (it has changed its mind since the past election), the PA Fish Commission, the Department of Interior--US Fish and Wildlife Service, Audubon Society, the PA Bass & Shad Fisermen, the PA Federation of Sportsmens Clubs, and other concerned clitzens continue to ask that this impact study to completed. DRBC has continued to proceed with the construction plans without a full, updated EIS!

WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED?

The waters to be diverted from the Delaware River into Neshaminy and Perkloman creeks will not be piped all the wny. It will run free flow from points in each stream, the Perklomen Creek to the Linerick Station and the Neshaminy Creek to the Water Treatment Plant in Chalfont, PA. The use of natural stream beds as open pipes is a precedent which will set a new policy for the Delaware River Basin.

he water transfer via the Perklomen Creek to the Limerick Station will remove 46 million gallons per day from the Delaware for operation of nuclear power station cooling tower. This water will be totally lost from the Delaware River Basin. This impact study needs considerably more evaluation.

What is the impact on the Delaware River fisheries? It is essential that the impact on fisheries be evaluated. The water withdrawal would reduce the River's flow, especially during the most critical period of naturally low flow, this would contribute to the Delaware estuary's pollution block in that time space. This could greatly affect the migration of American shad during the spring spawning rim, as well as the down river migration of juveniles in the fall.

The Delaware River Basin for years had loss to all ad and herring fisheries due to major activities of the organizations listed above, the Delaware River has been cleaned up and these migration runs have been restored. The Schulykill River is now in the process of restablishing the shad fisheries. This will continue to be one of our aims. Under the present DREC plans. The shad and other fisheries programs could be totally destroyed.

WHAT OTHER STEPS ARE BEING CONSIDERED AT THIS

Conservation groups continue to ask for an up dated environmental impact study, by an impartial agency, to be completed on this entire project. Requests for appropriations to . . . An Environmental Impact Statement has never been completed.

complete this project have been presented to proper committees and the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate. The primary concern is that the Point Pleasant Deversion, so it is proposed is a dangerous precedent. Is the Delaware River Basin, Commission

Is the Deleware River Basin, Commission doing the Job it's suppose to do? Its primary purpose is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people in the basin. It's been well documented that the Point Pleasant Diversion is only the first step of a large plan to take water away from one watershed and transfer it to another. The DRBC has been inflexible and created more problems than they had solved. One wonders, might a major investigation of this agency be in order?

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tions in the Delaware River basin. Thanks for great fishing fun.

> PAUL CRESS Brookhaven

Dear Mr. Cress:

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Thank you for your compliments regarding our management of the state's fisheries resources and for your praise of the Pennsylvania Angler. We are greatly encouraged by the fact that our efforts to improve fishing in the Commonwealth are being noticed by sportsmen such as yourself. We hope that the results of our efforts will mean more fishing enjoyment for you.

The Point Pleasant Diversion is a proposed series of pump stations, pipe lines, reservoirs, and streams which at full operating capacity would withdraw and transport 95 million gallons of water per day (95 m.g.d.) from the Delaware River. Of the 95 m.g.d., 49 m.g.d. would be withdrawn for public water supply in 10 boroughs and 25 townships in Bucks and Montgomery Counties. Usemately 40 m.g.d. would be used as water supply; 4 m.g.d. would constitute evaporative and seepage losses and 5 m.g.d. would augment flows in the North Branch of Neshaminy Creck. The remaining 46 m.g.d. would be utilized for cooling water purposes at Limerick Nuclear Power Plant, located on the Schuylkill River near Pottstown.

All potential effects on the Delaware River's fisheries would be negative. The water withdrawal would reduce the River's flows and, therefore, the amount of habitat available to the River's fish populations. This would be most critical during periods of naturally low flows, such as those experienced during the 1980-1981 drought. Reduced flows could also contribute an extension of the Delaware Estuary's pollution block in space and in time. Under the flow conditions that exist without the Point Pleasant Diversion the pollution block already limits the size of the Delaware River's American shad population by restricting the upstream and downstream migrations of adults during the spring spawning run. It also controls the outmigration of juveniles in fall. Low flows in early spring or late fall could be disastrous to American shad runs.

Of great concern is the removal of relatively clean water from the Delaware River for potable water supply and the return of 90 percent of that water to the Delaware Estuary via Neshamin; Pennypack Creeks as treated sewage. Due to the large population densities in Bucks and Montgomery Counties which have been stimulated by uncontrolled development, most sewage treatment plants are overloaded with wastes, resulting in inadequate treatment for the survival of many pollution sensitive aquatic life forms. Increased population growth invited by this artificially increased water supply in the region will produce even larger volumes of sewage. Since population growth in the region often exceeds the rate at which sewage treatment facilities are improved, even greater overloading may be anticipated. The probable increase in organic waste entering the Delaware Estuary will further contribute to the yearly formation of the Delaware Estuary's poliution block, which limits both anadromous and resident fisheries.

Impingement and entrainment of egg, larval, and juvenile stages of resident and anadromous fish by the Point Pleasant Pumping Station will result directly in fish mortality, the degree of which will depend upon the design of the water intake system. Impingement is the trapping of fish on the intake screens and entrainment is the sieving of fish by the screens. This could have a negative effect on the local fish populations, especially if American shad are restored to the lower Delaware. The Diversion will also contribute to the cumulative loss of fish in the Delaware River resulting from industrial water withdrawals.

Thank you for your interest in the Delaware River's fisheries.

> Sincerely yours, Michael L. Kaufmann Area Fisheries Manager



Cycling to his favorite, the Delaware River, George Saylor, of Martins Creek, doesn't let the high price of gasoline worry him! Photo: Dennis & sharadin.

FACT SHEET

Point Pleasant Diversion

Purpose: To divert 95 million gallons per day of water from the Delaware River at Pt. Pleasant, PA, to the Neshaminy and Perkiomen Creeks. Up to 49 million gpd will be used to expand the water supply system for Bucks and Montgomery Counties. About 46 million gpd will be delivered to the Limerick Nuclear Generating Station to supplement Schuylkill River flows.

Components: The project entails a pumping facility at the Delaware and a conveyance system to the North Branch, Neshaminy Creek and the East Branch, Perkiomen Creek. Water diverted to Lake Galena via Neshaminy Creek will be treated at a water treatment plant and pumped to the counties' water supply system. Water diverted to the East Branch, Perkiomen Creek will be used 8 to 9 months per year to augment Schuylkill River water for the Limerick Station.

Project Sponsors: Neshaminy Water Resources Authority and Philadelphia Electric Co.

DRBC Action: Granted approval for the withdrawals on February 18, 1981 filed a Negative Declaration on the need for a new EIS, August 1980.

Need for Environmental Impact Statement: The project was originally conceived as a component of the basin plan premised upon the Tocks Island Dam. Several early studies, including an EIS published in early 1973, were performed to evaluate its anticipated environmental impacts. Project changes, de facto deauthorization of Tocks Island Dam, and more recent refinements in the diversion plans render much of the early material obsolete. There is a need to draw from all existing information, to further evaluate changing conditions, and to do an up-to-date EIS on the project as currently proposed.

The following areas are currently found to be deficient:

1) There has been significant material modification to the proposed structural design not addressed in the 1973 document:

2) The Corps' 404 Permit assessment performed by Betz, Converse & Murdock, Inc. identifies numerous areas where environmental analysis is deficient. To date, no further investigations have been performed in these areas.

3) Delaware River flow at Trenton during the drought of January 1981 sets a new low level of record. This new information must be considered in determining the environmental impacts of the diversion project.

4) The Delaware River provides water to nearly 10% of the nation's population. The Point Pleasant Diversion must be evaluated in light of the potential for over-allocating this resource.

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5) The diversion will facilitate 20% more growth in the Bucks/ Montgomery County area over the next 2 decades. The impacts of such urbanization are unaddressed in any previous assessment of the diversion.

6) The diversion will allow the 98 toxic pollutants commonly found in the lower Delaware River (identified by an MIT study in 1979) to become more concentrated during low flows. State water quality standards will be violated more often and with more severity as a result of the reduction in the river's assimilative capacity. Steps to be taken to protect Philadelphia and other downstream users from this increased hazard have yet to be identified.

7) As a result of the rejection of Tocks Island Dam, the current relationship between the diversion and complementary storage reservoirs elsewhere in the basin has not been resolved, nor impacts ascertained.

8) Information on the planned operation of the diversion system is woefully inadequate. A more detailed model of project operation must be developed to accurately assess the environmental impacts of the proposed withdrawals upon the lower Delaware and its estuary. This is critical for determining impacts during drought emergencies.

9) The impingement and entrainment of fish is inadequately addressed in previous assessments. Mitigation measures have not been fully developed to compensate for such losses.

10) The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the DRBC predict that depressed levels of dissolved oxygen will cause fish kills in the lower Delaware and its estuary. The extent and recurrence of these episodes requires further documentation.

Attachments

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Hon. John F. Kurtha U.S. Representative 2423 Rayburn Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515

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Sportsmen, as well as many other Pennsylvanians,



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April 6, 1981

State Senator Edward L. Howard 16 North Franklin: Street Doylestown, PA 18901

Dear Ed:

We sportsmen in Bucks County really apprciated your attendance at the public meeting on the Quakertown sewer plant and the Delaware River Diversion problems. All reaction that I heard was favorable to your comments, especially those to Mr. Weston.

I will contact your office to arrange for discussion of these problems with you and other legislators in the near future.

Thanks again, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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Jim McKnight Conservation Committee Chairman

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I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste the natural resources of my country -its soil and minerals, its forests, air, waters and wildlife.

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River Basin Commission's Executive Director, Gerald M. Hansler, which details our concerns.

Sportsmen, as well as many other Pennsylvanians, are seriously concerned that unless this project is fully examined in depth it will set policy by precedent, rather than through informed discussion and study.

The National Wildlife Federation, the U.S. Dept. of Interior Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, Trout Unlimited of Pennsylvania, as well as state, county and local officials have asked that this be done.

I would be glad to discuss this in further detail with you or anyone on your staff at your convenience. My phone number is (215) 282-1182.

Respectfully,

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James McKnight 1st Vice President, PFSC

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COMMENTS ON

THE POINT PLEASANT/NORTH BRANCH WATER TREATMENT PLANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

A STATEMENT BY JAMES MCKNIGHT, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS

BEFORE THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE SO-CALLED NEGATIVE DECLARATION REJECTING THE NEED FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED NORTH BRANCH WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND THE POINT PLEASANT DIVERSION PLAN.

I WILL PREFACE MY REMARKS BY BRIEFLY DESCRIBING THE PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS INC. THE FEDERATION IS PENNSYLVANIA'S LARGEST NONPROFIT CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION WITH OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DUES PAYING MEMBERS. WE ARE ALSO THE VOICE FOR OVER A MILLION SPORTSMEN AND WOMEN ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH.

WE, THE PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS FIRMLY BELIEVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE EVALUATION OF THE POINT PLEASANT PROJECT. CURRENT STATEMENTS DO NOT ADEQUATELY ADDRESS THE REAL ISSUES. PAGE TWO

For instance, the issue of low-flow in the Delaware should receive careful study. The Commission has stated that up to 95 mgd will be withdrawn if the flow at Trenton is more than 3,000 cfs, thereby representing a 5% diversion. However the specific amount of diversion permitted when the flow at Trenton falls below 3,000 cfs is not clear. Concise procedures should be established for all diversions under all possible conditions.

The impact of a 5% diversion on the aquatic habitat during low-flow periods has not been studied. A 5% diversion may appear to be relatively insignificant in a general sense, but could become extremely critical in terms of assimilative capacity during low-flow periods. The effect of such a diversion should be analyzed especially as it relates to further concentration of the ninety-eight pollutants found in the lower Delaware and identified by MIT studies.

The Federation is also concerned with how cumulative water withdrawals will affect aquatic habitat. The Commission has concluded that the Point Pleasant withdrawals of 95 mgd will not have a significant impact on aquatic life. That conclusion was based on three previous studies conducted for the Martin's Creek, Gilbert and Portland Electric Generating Stations on the Delaware. These studies measured the impact of <u>individual</u> water withdrawals of 144 mgd - 274 mgd and concluded that the withdrawals had an insignificant impact on fish eggs and larvae.

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NO ONE HAS ATTEMPTED TO MEASURE THE <u>CUMULATIVE</u> EFFECT OF ALL WATER WITHDRAWALS IN THE DELAWARE. IT IS THIS EFFECT WHICH TAKES ITS TOLL ON AQUATIC ORGANISMS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY ON PHILADELPHIA'S POOR DRINKING WATER QUALITY WHICH RANKS AS ONE OF THE WORST NATIONALLY, THIS SHOULD BE ANALYZED CAREFULLY.

ANOTHER ISSUE WHICH NEEDS DETAILED STUDY IS WHETHER THESE NEW WATER USERS SHOULD PROVIDE MAKEUP WATER FOR THE DELAWARE. AN ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR MAY BE NEEDED TO PROVIDE MAKEUP WATER WHEN THE RIVER FLOWS AT TRENTON APPROACH 3,000 CFS.

According to the Commission makeup water would not be needed for Limerick and the Neshaminy Water Resources Authority because water would only be extracted at Point Pleasant when river flow at Trenton exceeds 3,000 cfs. In addition it is suggested that Limerick's water-use permit allows for the curtailing or suspension of plant operation during low-flow periods in the absense of compensating releases. But it is unclear whether or not the curtailment or suspension is mandatory. It is also unclear whether the Neshaminy Water Resources Authority is also subject to those same provisions. "If so, what alternatives do they have in a prolonged drought?

A DISCRETIONARY COMMISSION POLICY IS INADEQUATE. CURTAILMENT OR SUSPENSION AS A DISCRETIONARY COMMISSION ACTION DURING LOW-FLOW PERIODS MAY NOT FULLY PROTECT THE PUBLIC.

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HISTORICAL DROUGHT RECORDS FOR THE SCHUYLKILL AND DELAWARE INDICATE THAT LIMERICK WOULD PROBABLY BE CRITICALLY DEPENDENT UPON THE DELAWARE FOR COOLING WATER DURING THE DELAWARE'S LOW-FLOW. CAN THE COMMISSION BE RELIED UPON UNDER INTENSIVE PRESSURE TO EXERCISE ITS DISCRETION DURING SUCH SITUATIONS?

The most serious and unaddressed issue is the diversion of 45 mgd for the Neshaminy Water Resources Authority. This new water will encourage more development in Bucks/Montgomery County area. Such development will be critically dependent upon those withdrawals further exploiting an overextended river basin. This dependency will intensify during time of '_ow-flow and would hinder the Commission's Ability to shut down the Point Pleasant Pumping Station during periods of drought.

The real question is how much growth in a region is enough? Should diminishing and polluted ground and surface water supplies be an indicator of a natural growth limitation? Should degraded air quality be a warning? Should every square foot of land be covered with concrete, steel and smingles?

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FOR SOLITUDE, NATURAL BEAUTY OR FOR THE WILDLIFE I HAVE ENJOYED THROUGHOUT LIFE.

WHAT WORTH IS A REGION WHEN NOTHING IS LEFT TO THE UNFETTERED ACTIVITIES OF NATURE? WHEN EVERY CUBIT OF LAND IS CONQUERED FOR HUMAN BEINGS; EVERY FLOWERY PATCH OR OPEN SPACE BULLDOZED OVER, ALL WILDLIFE NOT DOMESTICATED, EXTRICATED AS RIVALS, EVERY FENCE ROW OR TREE CUT DOWN AND BURNED IN A WOODSTOVE. MUST SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LOSE WHAT'S LEFT OF ITS PLEASANT AMENITIES SO UNLIMITED POPULATION GROWTH CAN ABOUND? IF QUICK AND EASY REGIONAL WATER FIXES ARE ACCEPTED TO ENABLE THIS BURGEONING REGION TO SUPPORT AN EVEN LARGER, BUT NOT NECESSARILY HAPPIER OR MORE SECURE POPULATION WHAT FUTURE HAVE WE? FOR THE SAKE OF POSTERITY I HOPE WE SQUARELY FACE THIS ISSUE OF LIMITS GROWTH AS IT RELATES TO EXPANDING WATER SUPPLIES THROUGH ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS.

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WE HAVE BEFORE US A MAJOR AND YES, A CRITICAL RESOURCE DECISION. DON'T WE DESERVE TO HAVE ALL THE NECESSARY FACTS OR DO WE ONCE AGAIN BLUNDER FORWARD MINDLESS OF THE ULTIMATE CONSEQUENCES OF OUR ACTIONS?

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Point Pleasant Diversion Plan

INITIAL COMMENTS ON PERMIT APPLICATIONS NAPOP-R-80-0813-3, dated April 6, 1981, and REQUEST FOR FUBLIC HEARING

We request a public hearing in Bucks County on the two applications by the Neshaminy Water Resources Authority which are part of the Point Pleasant Diversion project. We are concerned about the continuation of the shad run on the Delaware and its tributaries. It is important that local sportsmen have an opportunity to see and comment upon the plans for the river intake, as well as for the intakes for the proposed water treatment plant at Chalfont.

Among the unanswered questions which concern us are:

--ecological damage to the river bed at Point Pleasant

- --entrainment and transportation of aquatic life forms, especially parasitic forms such as the lamprey eel, etc.
- --definition of "high-flow" skim withdrawals with regard to Delaware flow levels, in as much as the Merrill Creek reservoir proposal is closely tied to the project
- --adverse impacts on flow below the Point Pleasant intake on saline control and water quality in the Estuary



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March 5, 1981

--lack of an updated, impartial Environmental Impact Statement on the Neshaminy Water Supply System, especially on the North Branch Neshaminy Creek and the East Branch Perkiomen Creek

--lack of a comprehensive water use plan for the Delaware River Basin

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We oppose issuance of these permits until hearings are held and until an Environmental Impact Statement is issued.

We request the opportunity to make further comments prior to the June 6th deadline.

Sincerely,

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James McKnight First Vice President, PFSC (215) 282-1182



FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS of BUCKS COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

January 7, 1981

Mr. Andrew L. Warren Bucks County Commissioner Bucks County Courthouse Doylestown, PA 18901

Dear Commissioner Warren:

Each day we continue to receive news releases on the planned construction of the Point Pleasant Pumping Station. Along with this, each day, are unanswered questions and problems pertaining to this facility.

On November 7, 1980 we wrote to you presenting a number of questions concerning the operation of this facility. To date we have received no reply. Would it be possible to obtain this information in the near future?

In your report at the Delaware River Basin Commission hearing on November 18th you mentioned the need for water in the Warrington and Neshaminy areas of Bucks County, but no mention was made of the eastern and northern distribution lines. Do the present plans include the pumping facilities and distribution mains for these two systems?

It seems poor planning from an engineering standpoint to take water from the Tohickon Creek, pass it through Lake Nockamixon, which then discharges into the Delaware River just above the Point Pleasant Diversion intakes, then to be pumped to the Chalfont Water Treatment Plant, and then back to Quakertown. It would appear much more feasible to treat the water at the Lake, pump it back to Quakertown, and, if need be, continue the distribution lines south to include municipalities originally to be supplied by the Northern Transmission Main. Will the future users of the Northern Transmission Main facilities be required to bear the entire cost of its installation? If the suggested change were made, it would certainly appear to reduce the cost of this installation considerably.

Are there figures on the costs of construction and operation of the entire system available for public perusal? If not, will these figures be available before the first phase of construction begins?

Is PECO to have exclusive riparian rights on the East Branch of the Perkiomen Creek while they are pumping water to their Limerick Station? If so, what happens to these same rights for every land owner or water user on the Perkiomen Creek?

Within twenty years of the start-up date, how many people do you expect to be using water supplied from the Chalfont plant? Will these numbers be sufficient to cover the cost of the facilities?

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Again, we request an opportunity to have all concerned groups of Bucks County citizens get together and help to solve this problem. With the help of knowledgable and unbiased people in the various agencies these problems could be solved. The Bucks County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs is awaiting your reply. I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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James McKnight, ^JSecretary Box 400, Route 309 Coopersburg, Pa. 18036

cc: Commissioner Elaine Zettick Commissioner Carl Fonash Mr Peter Duncan, Asst. Exec. Director PA Dept. of Environmental Resources The Dailv Intelligencer, Doylestown The Free Press, Quakertown The News Herald, Perkasie The Courier Times, Levittown



FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS

of BUCKS COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA October 27, 1980

The Honorable Richard Thornburgh Governor of Pennsylvania 225 Main Caritol Building Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

Dear Governor Thornburgh:

The Point Pleasant Diversion, on the Delaware River, has become one of the most controversial problems of southeastern Pennsylvania. We need your help to get all the facts on the proposed construction, operation and every possible problem that might occur if this project is completed.

In 1969 the Delaware River Basin Commission, of which you are a member, proposed that they be the sole agency to control the Delaware River basin water supply, including the proposed Point Pleasant Diversion. An afterthought was to increase the Gallons Per Day (GPD) to allow the transfer, through the Perkiomen Creek, enough water to operate a 2.2 million KW Nuclear generating station on Schuylkill River. This is to be part of the electrical power supply Grid of the General Public Utility Corporation, a conglomerate of power companies controlling electrical power distribution throughout the region.

The request for construction of the Limerick Nuclear Plant was opposed by many organizations, state and federal agencies, and concerned citizens on the possible adverse environmental and economical aspects of the project.

The Joint and Water Conservation Committee held hearings in rhiladelphia on the need of the huge nuclear station as well as the poor location of it, due to the lack of sufficient cooling water in the Schuylkill River watershed during low flow. This water deficiency is the only reason for the PECO's request for the water transfer from the Delaware River. Even with these problems, somehow the construction permit was issued.

One of the requirements was a complete Environmental Impact study of both water sheds. This was never completed.

Executive Director of the D.R.B.C., Gerald M. Hansler's regative Declaration of September 1980, indicated the E.I.S. on the Perkiomen and Neshaminy Creeks is not necessary. Therefore, it will not be made. Apparently the fact that this 45 MGD

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maximum must flow by gravity through 21 miles of the Perkiomen Creek makes no difference.

The total maximum withdrawal of 95 MGD will have a serious impact on the required water flow at the Trenton Dam during drought conditions. During this summer's dry spell, the required flow could hardly be maintained, even with a daily release from the Beltzville Reservoir.

After the fiasco at Three Mile Island, an updated survey must be made on the evacuation of the many thousand local residents, the cost to the Bucks and Montgomery residents and, more importantly, the P.E.C.O. can continue to build this multi-million dollar "White Elephant" without an Operating Permit. Who is to benefit by the Point Pleasant Diversion, the land developers in central Bucks and Montgomery Counties, the residents and taxpayers, or the Philadelphia Electric Company?

As Secretary of the Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of Bucks County, and with the approval of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen Clubs resolution at the September 20, 1980 convention, I am requesting you to direct the D.R.B.C. to fulfill its obligation to complete an impartial Environmental Impact study on the entire river basin, thereby halting any further construction on these sites.

Thank you for your consideration on this problem, as I await your reply, I am,

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Sincerely yours, James McKnight Box 400, Route 309 Coopersburg, Pa. 18036



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March 24, 1980

Gerald M. Handler, Executive Director Delaware River Basin Commission P.O. Box 7360 West Trenton, NJ 08628

Dear Mr. Hansler:

In reference to your intent of negative Declaration of an ElS on the streams and diversions on the Delaware River Pump Station at Point Pleasant, PA and the Neshaminy and Perkiomen Creeks.

This proposed Diversion with its dredged channel in the Delaware River will be a detrimental change to:

- (1) the Shad migration up and down the river:
- (2) to the required flow over the Trenton Dam which now controls the salt water back up at the Torresdale intake of the Phila. Water Co.'s pumping station for water supply:
- (3) to the small tributary and main channels of the Neshaminy and Perkiomen Creeks:
- (4) to the New Galena Lake for recreational purposes, and cause
- (5) impossible demands, under present conditions, for water by the Limerick Nuclear Power Station and the Bucks and Montgomery County water diversions during times of low flow or drought.

The site location of the Limerick Nuclear Station was a mistake from its inception date because of the known lack of sufficient cooling water from the Schuylkill River. The frenzied construction of housing developments and shopping centers in the Bucks-Montgomery County area have lowered the water table to a dangerously low level. But must the destruction of the entire Delaware River Basin be the price paid for these two man made problems?

We strongly urge you to reconsider the entire problem and to ask that a complete environmental impact study be made on the Neshaminy and Perkiomen Creeks, and the Delaware River Basin. We will gladly discuss the entire project with you, the Phila. Electric Company, and the Bucks County Commissioner

Sincerely yours,

James Mellings.

James McKnight Secretary-S.E. Division Penna. Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

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MR. MOODY: Thank you.

Tracy Carluccio.

PRESENTATION OF TRACY CARLUCCIO

5 MS. CARLUCCIO: My name is Tracy Carluccio and 6 I am a housewife in Hunterdon County, New Jersey. I am 7 representing the Hunterdon Alliance for Safe Energy, Box 8 399, Annaniale, New Jersey, 08801.

I was the only one who could come here 9 tonight. I am not real accustomed to this. Now my 10 husband didn't want me to come here tonight because he 11 said J would make a fool out of myself in front of a 12 bunch of smart people, but I felt it was my duty to 13 come. You see, I am from Virginia and my husband's 14 father, he had a little farm up in Hunterdon County. So 15 we came up there and I have been farming it and raising 16 children ever since I was 15. I have got about six or 17 seven running around now. 18

19 That is why I am here tonight, to speak for my 20 children. They can't be here so I am here to talk for 21 them, the future generation.

I dont know, I guess you don't have to be too smart to be afraid of nuclear power, and it don't mean you are dumb neither.

25 (Applause.)

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MS. CARLUCCI: We all know what happened at Three Mile Island, and that is not the only thing I want to say. I read an article by the Hunterdon Alliance that said that they were going to take water out of the Delaware River and they are going to send it over to the Limerick Nuclear Power Plant. Well, that got me real upset. I mean I want to illustrate something to you.

8 If I drink a cup of water, it goes down into 9 my system and my organs process that food that I eat and . 10 that water and it sends it on out and that water helps 11 flush out any toxins that build up in my body, too.

Now my body is like the Delaware River, and it is only common sense that the more water you take out of that river with the same amount of junk going into it as it goes on down, the worse that water is going to be and the more polluted that river is going to be by the time if gets down in the intestines down around Philadelphia.

18 (Laughter.)

MS. CARLUCCI: And I shudder to think what those people are going to be drinking once we take more water out.

Now I think as a mother I know that the key to good health is the proper elimination of waste. How is the Delaware River going to eliminate its waste? What are the people down there going to be drinking? What

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1 are my children going to be drinking, water or shi-- , I 2 mean waste.

(Laughter.)

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4 MS. CARLUCCI: Water or waste, what are they 5 going to be drinking? I mean are my children going to 6 have a world to live in at all?

7 That is what I came to say and I hope you 8 listen well. I hope you heard what I had to say because 9 I don't want to have to come back here again. I got a 10 lot of things to worry about. I have got the farm and 11 raising a family and I hope that we never have to meet 12 again.

13 Thank you.

14 (Applause.)

15 MR. MOODY: Thank you.

16 Jonathan D. Scott.

17 PRESENTATION OF JONATHAN D. SCOTT 18 MR. SCOTT: I have the dubious honor of 19 following that beautiful speech.

20 My name is Jonathan Scott. I live in 21 Plumstead Township, Bucks County, approximately one-half 22 mile from the Braishaw Reservoir.

23 This reservoir is a major part of the
24 proposed, and I underline with many lines "proposed"
25 Point Pleasant water diversion. As a property owner in

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this area I am very concerned about the following
 effects of this project.

No. 1, the pumping of millions of gallons of possibly toxic river water daily into our pristine area, and if you don't believe it is pristine come over and see.

No. 2, the chance of pipe failure, dam failure or human failure which can allow the seepage of millions of gallons of this water into the soil and contaminate our wells, not to mention poisining our two local streams, Gettes Run and the north branch of the Neshaminy.

No. 2, it is my understanding that there have
been no definitive analyses of soil permeability in the
Bradshaw area.

No. 4, that there is some question to the stability of this above-ground reservoir because of the constant drawing down and filling which will take place on a daily basis.

20 This project will affect the property values 21 in the vicinity. Just in the past few months many 22 adjacent properties have been put up for sale. 23 Apparently these residents realize that they won't be 24 able to sell their properties if and when construction 25 starts. We are not used to bulldozers.

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1 It is for these r asons and others that I, 2 along with 1,000 other Plumstead Township residents 3 signed this petition last September. I would like to 4 point out that our petition drive took only four days to 5 reach our goal of 1,000 signatures in our rural township 6 of only 2,000-plus voting age people.

The petition reads as following: 7 "Petition - To the Plumstead Township 8 Supervisors: We, the undersigned, residents of 9 Plumstead Township, Pennsylvania, oppose the proposed 10 Point Pleasant Pumping Station and its construction. We 11 urge our township officials to deny any proposal to 12 alter the zoning ordinance, or to issue any variance 13 that would permit the construction of the Point Pleasant 14 pumping station." 15 I would like to, if I may, enter this petition 16 in the record. 17 That is all I have to say. 18 (The petition submitted for the record 19 follows:) 20 21

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TO THE PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

We the undersigned, residents of Plumstead Township, Pennsylvania, oppose the proposed Point Pleasant Pumping station and its construction. We urge our township officials to deny any proposal to alter the zoning ordinance, or to issue any variance that would permit the construction of the Point Pleasant Pumping Station.

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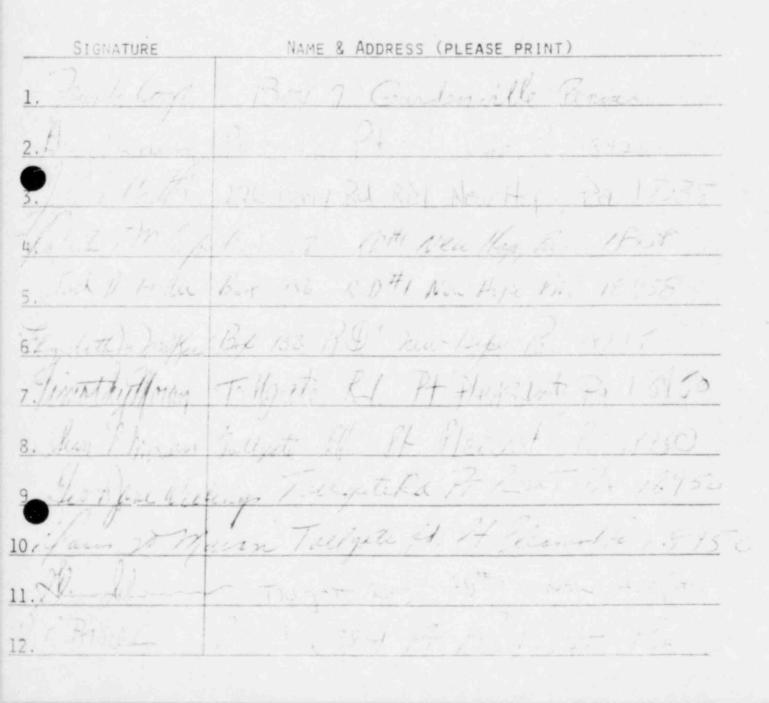
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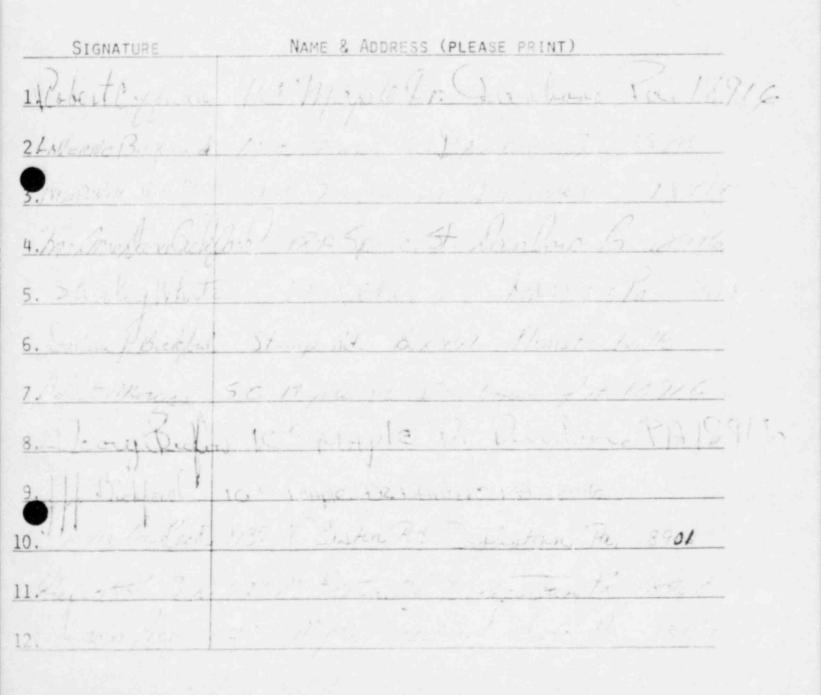


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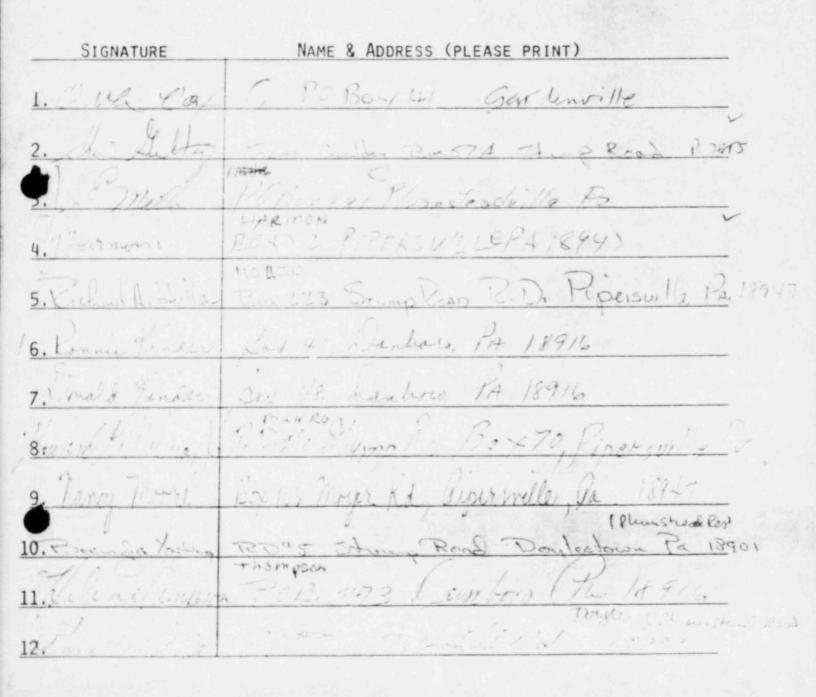
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MR. MOODY: Thank you.

Charles Pellegrino.

PRESENTATION OF CHARLES PELLEGRINO
MR. PELLEGRINO: My name is Charles
Pellegrino, Old Eastern Road, Pipersville, Pennsylvania.
Thank you for being here.

8 One of the environmental impacts of an intake 9 for Limerick being placed in the Delaware River at Point 10 Pleasant would be the implementation of the Neshaminy 11 Water Resources Authority water plan, a plan that would 12 exist hand in hand with the intake operation.

13 The building and operation of the water system 14 and intake would cause numerous and previously listed 15 environmental, social, historical, archaeological, 16 esthetic and economic harm to Bucks County where I live.

17 Some people believe that the impacts are 18 unavoidable because water is short, people need water 19 and they might as well go along with the people and 20 share expenses. This is false. This is the thirsty 21 people smokescreen.

Ground Water Study Area Two Aquifer is not short of water and the economic results are bitter. They include hugh bond paybacks, high-priced water and assessments for footage.

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1 The latest ground water study compiled for the 2 Delaware River Basin Commission shows that there is 3 plenty of available ground water in Bucks and Montgomery 4 Counties which are included in the Ground Water Study 5 Area 2. You can read it for yourself in the report done 6 by the R. E. Wright Associates of Middletown, 7 Pennsylvania. It is far more economical and less 8 environmentally damaging to continue to use well water 9 in this area.

10 Therefore, do not think that taking Delaware 11 River water would aid Bucks or Montgomery water supply 12 needs, or that the associated environmental harms are 13 unavoidable.

14 If Limerick must use water, Limerick should 15 sensibly obtain water from a closer source or from an 16 existing facility. The environmental damage would be 17 far less.

- 18 Thank you.
- 19 (Applause.)

20 MR. MOODY: Thank you.

21 Val Sigstedt.

22PRESENTATION OF VAL SIGSTEDT23MR. SIGSTEDT: Thank you.24My name is Val Sigstedt. I live in Point

25 Pleasant, Pennsylvania. I am founder and past president

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1 of Delaware Unlimited, Incorporated.

2 Dur contentions were accepted by the NRC to 3 the effect that there is at least a question of whether 4 or not the use of the Delaware River might be solely due 5 to the use of the Philadelphia Electric Company and 6 therefore should be under the direct charge of the 7 Federal Government.

8 As this is standing right now, the 9 relationship between the Federal Government on this is 10 very uncertain. There is almost no federal mandates as 11 to who takes care of rivers. We are looking down at a 12 river that has suffered enormously from the lack of 13 concern of the people in is basin.

14 Now I don't say it is the people in this basin 15 who are not concerned about the river, but it is 16 certainly the people in this basin who allowed the City 17 of New York to take over the head waters of the Delaware 18 River. It is probably a basic right of a river to exist 19 as a river and not as a source of water for somebody in 20 some distant watershed.

21 When you get into the questions of diversion, 22 you get into the questions of whose rights to the water 23 are really being violated or whose rights to the river 24 and water are being accepted as a prime natural function 25 of water.

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1 I live in Point Pleasant and, as you can tell, 2 this is a very difficult subject for me because it is my town that is being gone through by a very large 3 military-like maneuver. The rocks that my town is based 4 on are very old rocks. There is an igneous intrusion in 5 Point Pleasant that is basically a diabased intrustion 6 running up through the basic rock plateau that we all 7 live on in the Delaware River, at least in what is 8 called the Triassic lowlands. 9

10 In our case we have a special problem up there. When you bake the rocks in Point Pleasant, as 11 has happened, you have something very much like glass or 12 steel happening to the rocks that have been baked. Now 13 that kind of rock when you blast on it is like hitting a 14 rod. I could take a rod from here to let's just say the 15 towers and hit it with a hammer and there is no question 16 that the impact of my hammer could go clear to wherever 17 that rod ended and do its damage right there. 18

19 Now the problem is that every place you have a 20 hole in the Triassic lowlands with this kind of rock and 21 you start blasting, the shockwave goes until it reaches 22 that hole and then it smashes whatever is around there. 23 Now think of that as the hole that you call a well or 24 the hole that you call the foundation for a home, or the 25 hole that your septic tank has to be part of. If you go

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blasting around Point Pleasant you are going to wreck
 things and that is a fact.

What other things will happen to Point Pleasant? It is an archaeological resource, a marvelous archaeological resource. They are finding Indian material there. Maybe the most important thing the fight about this pumping station may achieve is to document that this whole place in Point Pleasant has meaning from the past clear to our own time.

The vicinity itself is rich in the cultural 10 facts of a river civilization. It should be left 11 alone. It is a resource that this area can never do 12 again and it can't do without. If you put water above 13 us, and that is what Bradshaw Reservoir is, which is the 14 receptical for the river water coming out of Point 15 Pleasant, pumped out of there by 25,000 horsepower pumps 16 anchored into the bedrock, and they will make noise and 17 they will shake and there will be a large diesel engine 18 there to pump the air which is going to come up in the 19 pristine eddy, air to back-flush these intakes, a nice 20 place to teach your kids how to canoe or show them how 21 to fish is in a place on this seemingly undisturbed 22 water where suddenly a belch of air comes up that is 75 23 feet long and noise. 24

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Those are not the things that you would put in

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your own hometown if you were anywhere same. I have
 even had a representative of the Philadelphia Electric
 Company say to me I would do what you people are doing
 if it was going through my hometown, and I must say I
 respect that.

You can't just pretend that the town doesn't 6 exist. If the water gets up to the Bradshaw Reservoir, 7 it is going to be forced down through 17 feet of 8 waterhead, and if you ever held a hose up in the air 9 that is a lot of pressure of water, and just that is 10 enough to force it down into the ground water, which in 11 our terms if a fractured rock plain that carries water 12 interconnectedly through all of our wells. The local 13 well people know that water from one well is really the 14 same as in other wells. 15

Now once you infiltrate that with river water, with TCE's and with hydrocarbons and chlorinated hydrocarbons and all the kinds of things that the industrial communities need and use and hopefully we will find a way to clean up, we get that in our ground water and we get that in our well water. It is a real question.

Now the intakes. The intakes are in the eddy at Point Pleasant which is a very beautiful place. It is right below the mouth of the Tohickon Creek and the

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Tohickon Creek is a notorious stick hole because it
 comes right down from Quakertown and Quakertown
 processes its unfiltered sewage, 50 percent treated
 sewage and lets it down into the Tohickon Creek. That
 is the water that in their wisdom the Counties of Bucks,
 Montgomery and PECO are going to infuse into all the
 river systems that Mr. McKnight spoke about earlier.

8 It is a dirty way to handle water and people 9 should take care not to do it because there is no way 10 going back on it. You simply have to tell all the 11 people who got that water either we clean up the rivers 12 or we make them get off their land. It is PECO's 13 project. Bucks County was forced to go this thing 14 alone.

It will happen if the organizations and the 15 groups of people, the enormous numbers of sensitive 16 people have their way in this, and we will use every 17 reasonable method to stop that pumping station and stop 18 the County of Bucks from having any parts in it. Then 19 PECO will be forced to go it alone and they will be 20 21 forced to use the ordinary processes that are designed so that intake for a nuclear plant has to be studied 22 environmentally and not just in a couple of months or a 23 half a year It takes a couple of years to do a really 24 good study of what an intake loss to a river or a water 25

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1 system. That is what PECO should have to do to get 2 water out of the Delaware, and everyone I know will say 3 you couldn't get a successful impact statement that would let them take water out of that beleaguered river. 4 Thank you very much. 5 (Applause.) 6 MR. MOODY: Thank you. 7 I inadvertently skipped a name that was on the 8 list. 9 Kathryn Auerbach. 10 PRESENTATION OF KATHRYN AUERBACH 11 MS. AUERBACH: Good evening. 12 I am Kathryn Auerbach. I am speaking for the 13 Bucks County Conservancy, 11 North Main Street, 14 Doylestown, Pennsylvania. 15 The Conservancy wishes to make the following 16 statements regarding the impacts of the proposed pumping 17 station on the Delaware River at Point Pleasant on the 18 archaeological and historical resources defined and 19 recognized at that site. 20 Our primary concern is with regard to two 21 federal laws, Section 106 of the National Historic 22 Preservation Act of 1966 and Section 110(f) of the 23 National Historical Preservation Act Amendments of 1980. 24 There are several historical resources which 25

1 fall under the protection of these laws within the 2 impact area, namely, the archaeological district of 3 Point Pleasant and the historical district of Point 4 Pleasant both deemed eligible for the National Register 5 and the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, a 6 national historic landmark.

The Conservancy has made public testimony with 7 regards to these resources to the Delaware River Basin 8 Commission and the United States Army Corps of 9 Engineers, Philadelphia Branch, and has submitted 10 extensive documentation to the Pennsylvania Historical 11 Museum Commission, the National Register, the Army Corps 12 and the Advisory Council For Hist ic Preservation. We 13 understand the NRC has accepted these previous 14 testimonies as part of the public record of the 15 Conservancy's comments. 16

17 There are several new points that the18 Conservancy wishes to make tonight.

19 First, the Conservancy feels that the review 20 procedures by other agencies regarding the Delaware 21 Canal have not complied with the provisions of Section 22 110 of the above-cited law. This section states that 23 "The head of the responsible federal agency shall, to 24 the maximum extent possible, undertake such planning and 25 actions as may be necessary to minimize the harm to such

landmarks and shall afford the Advisory Council a
 reasonable opportunity to comment on the undertaking."

The crossing of the Canal at the proposed location will cause considerable damage and disruption to the Canal and its environment. Specifically the blasting to the extremely hard rock 30 feet below the Canal will destroy that section of the Canal and endanger two original locks flanking the site and possibly the aquiduct over the Tohickon. Creek.

Blasting studies to date have been questioned as to their adequacy assessing the impact of blasting according to the present designs of the project. The mountain side inn and hotel being of the mid-18th Century is included in the Canal's landmark designation and within direct visual environment of the proposed project.

Admittedly, the vicinity around the Canal and the hotel is primarily a natural one and the inclusion of an intrusion diminishes the value of the visual quality created by these resources.

21 The Advisory Council recognizes the 22 implications of Section 110(f) and is presently 23 including them in its memorandum of agreement being 24 drafted with the Army Corsp of Engineers. 25 The Conservancy recommends to the NRC that

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alternatives to the proposed project for supplying water
should be actively investigated in accordance with
Section 110(f) in ensure the protection of the Canal.
The ultimate value of the Canal, a national resource,
can only be retained if it is maintained as much as
possible in its existing state and not destroyed and
rebuilt as a facsimile.

Secondly, through the efforts of the 8 Conservancy, a definitive study is being conducted 9 uncovering new information regarding the archaeological 10 resources within the district of Point Pleasant which is 11 leading to an increased understanding and significance 12 of the site. The archaeological district, which follows 13 essentially the same boundaries as an historic district 14 as defined by the Conservancy, is significant for the 15 tollowing reasons. 16

First of all, to date there has been no detailed archaeological investigation of the Indian occupation in the Middle Delaware Valley, especially on the Pennsylvania side, and this new site therefore can yield new and and significant information regarding Pennsylvania prehistory.

23 Secondly, within the boundaries are several 24 types of features adjacent or a part of each other, 25 village occupation sites, lithic workshops, graves and

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1 most importantly argillite quarries. The latter is 2 generally found as an isolated feature and not adjacent 3 to the village occupation area, thereby making the Point 4 Pleasant area an example of a very unusual and 5 significant archeological resource.

Thirdly, a number of the flood plain sites are 6 stratified. One recently tested has revealed a nearly 7 perfect stratification with a late woodlander most 8 recent occupation beginning 20 inches below the 9 surface. Sites in this region range from the time of 10 the European contact as far back as 4,000 B.C. Within 11 this district many of the features are basically intact 12 and are resources that can be tapped carefully for 13 important information. 14

Mr. Samual Anders of Ridmore College and 15 formerly Regional Archaeologist for the Pennsylvania 16 Historical Museum Commission is of the strong opinion 17 that the Point Pleasant archaeological district may in 18 itself qualify as a national historic landmark. The 19 proposed intake pipes would cut directly through a 20 significant section of one of the village occupation 21 sites and thereby destroying valuable data necessary to 22 the integration of all the sites and interpretation of 23 the Delaware River occupation as a whole. 24

25 Salvage archaeology is an undesirable method

of retrieving data. All efforts should be taken to
 ansure that all the sites within this district be
 preserved in order that proper study can be conducted
 with great care.

Thirdly, the unique quality of the historic 5 district of Point Pleasant will be maligned with the 6 intrustion of the facility with a use incompatible with 7 its surroundings. Point Pleasant is characterized by 8 its strong natural features and casual residential and 9 light commercial activities with strong ties to the 10 river through fishing, recreation and simply by the 11 climate and atmosphere created by the flowing water. 12

Point Pleasant encapsulizes a river civilization which has existed over six millennium with worker occupations gracefully overlaying the former with a continuing recognition of the river as a source of subsistance and pleasure to its inhabitants.

18 The Conservancy strongly recommends that 19 alternatives be sought which would not disturb the 20 delicate guality of these resources and their 21 environment.

22 Thank you.

23 (Applause.)

24 MR. MOODY: Thank you.

25 Patricia Walsh.

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PRESENTATION CF PATRICIA WALSH

MS. WALSH: I am Patricia Walsh from Point 3 Pleasant.

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4 I would just like to point out a few of the 5 adverse impacts the proposed Point Pleasnat diversion 6 would have.

7 The proposed Point Pleasant diversion would 8 have and cause major adverse effects to the Delaware 9 River and the East Branch of the Perkiomen Creek and the 10 communities in the area including the following.

The proposed intake at Point Pleasant, 11 Pennsylvania would deplete the water resources of the 12 13 Delaware River and substantially destroy a significant spawning and nursery area for the American shad and 14 adversely affect a possibly critical habitat of the 15 short nose sturgeon, an endangered species, and 16 eliminate or substantially eliminate important 17 recreational, boating, swimming and tubing area in the 18 Delaware River. 19

The water withdrawal will cause deterioration of water quality in the Delaware River down to and including the estuary, and increase the salt water intrusion of the Delaware River thereby affecting downstream users' public water supplies and the ecology of the Delaware River and estuary as a whole. 1 The intake facilities would destroy the 2 character and possibly the physical structure of the 3 national historic landmark of the Pennsylvania Canal and 4 substantially destroy the environment of the landmark 5 and the adjoining national historic district.

6 Eligibility is being determined by the 7 consultants to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. The 8 compiles will substantially destroy the peace and 9 tranquility of the Point Pleasant Village. The proposed 10 Bradshaw Reservoir will adversely affect the ground 11 watertables and ground water quality throughout the 12 Point Pleasant and Bumstead Township area.

A discharge into the Perkiomen Creek will adversely affect water quality in the Perkiomen Creek and cause bank destabilization, flooding and adversely affect fish and wildlife in the Perkiomen Creek and its valley.

18 Those are just a few of the things. I am a 19 member of Delaware and have been so for two and a half 20 years, well, before Delaware even existed actually.

21 (Laughter.)

MS. WALSH: Water is really important, and to go into this business of nuclear power plants without having the water problem solved is very bad business, and I would just like to ask you to really take a good

look at the water problems.
 Thank you.
 (Applause.)
 MR. MOODY: Thank you.

5 That is the 20th presentation. There are 14 6 to go. So you will know how we stand.

Colleen Wells.

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PRESENTATION OF COLLEEN WELLS

9 MS. WELLS: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen
10 and members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

11 My name is Colleen Wells and I am from 12 Pipersville in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and I am 13 presently the President of Delaware, Unlimited, and as 14 such I would say we are in an organization approaching a 15 thousand members in Bucks County and Montgomery County 16 as well as New Jersey.

I would also state that we represent the 17 public interest in Bucks County in the Delaware Valley 18 in the impact area of the proposed Point Pleasant 19 diversion. As such I would just like to say that as 20 many people here have spoken eloquently to the issues 21 that concern the people of the region that is affected, 22 and, as you already know, we are intervenors into the 23 operating license procedure for Limerick. So you are 24 well aware of our contentions and the issues that we 25

would like to bring before the Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission.

Along with that I would like to state, if you are not already aware, that the people in the Delaware Valley are unalterably opposed to the diversion of water from the Delaware River for the purpose of cooling water at the Limerick Nuclear Power Plant. I think that there is no way around that fact.

9 In conjunction with that in order to determine 10 or to understand better exactly what the concerns of all 11 the residents of that area are, the Nuclear Regulatory 12 Commission must hold a public hearing in our own region 13 because as you will hear from Delaware ---

14 (Applause.)"

MS. WELLS: --- as you hear from Delaware in our intervention and in our litigation proceedings, you understand exactly what we are saying. We speak for our group and we speak for the people, but in order to get the wide range, the panorama of the concerns that all the people have you must do that.

As you are already aware of many of the concerns that we raise, the only things that I would add to that is the fact that since the conception of Limerick the effects of the Point Pleasant diversion have never been considered in any review. During the construction license stage it was determined that Point Pleasant was an assumption and therefore it was not necessary to review. The DRBC in 1973 decided it was too early. When they did their environmental impact statement they decided that it was too early to look at the intake on the Delaware River as there was no design. In 1979 they came out with their environmental assessment and still they decided that it was too early as the intake has been moved.

10 The Corps of Engineers is the most recent 11 holder of the jurisdiction over the permits for the 12 intake and since the public hearing that they have held 13 on the intake and related components of the project the 14 intake has been moved yet again.

In light of that and in light of the fact that the July 1982 DRBC recommendations on the handling of the Delaware River and by their own admission they cannot say that they can hold back the salt line or that they can guarantee any flow in the river. Since they haven't determined a number that they can guarantee in times of low flow or drought, I think that it is completely within the perview of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to take a very hard look at the local impacts of the Point Pleasant diversion and its intake on the Delaware River as well as the overall impacts and the

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cumulative impacts which will be perpetrated by the
 installation of this impact intake as well as the
 installation of the Murrel Creek Project upstream which
 to be used for make-up water for the Point Pleasant
 diversion.

6 The other fact that must be considered is that 7 Limerick may have only one unit and maybe there will be 8 no units, but in light of any of those situations the 9 water issue is of serious concern about the adequacy of 10 the water supply for the Limerick Nuclear Generating 11 Station. I would only reiterate that it is not going to 12 come from Point Pleasant.

13 Thank you.

14 (Applause.)

15 MR. MOODY: Thank you.

16 Mary Bean Rogers.

17 PRESENTATION OF MARY BEAN ROGERS
18 MRS. ROGERS: I am Mary Bean Rogers, Mrs.
19 Richard Rogers. I live on the Sumneytown Pike in Upper
20 Salford Township, Montgomery County.

Air and food and water are the only elements the human beings have to have in order to live on this planent earth. In our world we humans cannot survive without any one or all of these three.

25 History records and archaeology discloses that

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powermongers have since the advent of man sought and battled to get control of these three necessities of life for humans, air, food and water. That is what is going on at this moment in this place with Limerick nuclear.

Of all the techniques available to 6 manufacturer electricity for anybody anywhere in the 7 world today only nuclear fuel generation of that power 8 generation of that power can exclude air, food and water 9 from human beings. None of the other fuels can destroy 10 not just the availability of air, food and water, not 11 just access to air, food and water, but air itself, food 12 itself and water itself. 13

We have in our century invented this process. 14 We can do it, we used it and we are using it. It is the 15 discovery, the realization of the increased power of 16 utter negation for all of us that makes the building, 17 the licensing and the operation of Limerick and 18 Limerick's ilk so much more serious a procedure than for 19 any other kind or combination of electric water 20 transportation construction, promotion or business 21 expansion and/or monopoly that these powermongers have 22 sought and got in the past. 23

Questions: Is it true today that the Nuclear
Regulatory Commission of the United States of America,

USNRC, has no legal right to deny a permit to
 Philadelphia Electric Company or any other applicant to
 operate a nuclear fuel power plant? Instead, is the
 USNRC restricted by law to conditioning only such a
 permit which they have to issue in some form sooner or
 14ter?

7 I would like to have the answers to these two
8 guestions from the USNRC in writing.

9 If an environmental impact statement is a part 10 of the licensing review and permit process legally 11 required to be made by the NRC, then the present NRC 12 members in fairness to themselves and to protect the 13 integrity of the Commission to which they have been 14 appointed should start with a clean slate and create an 15 EIS entirely by themselves based upon their own findings.

I warn the president of NRC to be on guard and not to rely on any material incorporated in any of the reports and EIS's already issued in relation to Limerick. I do not say don't read them. You should read them to see what was put out and what wasn't.

I say do not rely upon them because they all are loaded with incorrect big mistakes, discrepancies, omissions and fiction. They are rigged propaganda, pro Limerick and pro Point Pleasant diversion. If you wish, I will furnish you with details from my findings, but I

1 can't do it here now in five minutes.

For your EIS I want you to include
investigation of the following as of the utmost
importance.

5 Re the 45 million gallons a day plus or minus of water for consumptive use required to operate 6 7 Limerick, there is no set specific plan submitted to get that amount of water to the reactors, nor has there ever 8 been any revealed at any time. All the answers to 9 10 questions asked for or objections to are, oh, well, we aren't going to do it that way now. There has been no 11 recognition of the conditions in impoundments, including 12 premature failure, requisitioned to be part of the 13 peculiar alternating water supply for the Limerick 14 15 reactors.

Does NRC know that the private Philadelphia Does NRC know that the private Philadelphia Suburban Water Company built their Green Lane Reservoir Man on a fault? Is the NRC aware that the location of the Perkiomen Creek intake is not where it is shown to be on the plans?

21 There has been no evaluation of the effects of 22 Limerick nuclear upon the food supply, the water supply 23 and sewage disposal physical or economic of the three 24 great metropolitan areas containing millions of humans 25 at the points of a triangle within which Limerick

1 nuclear is being built.

No recognition has been paid to the confirmed prior water rights of others to the waters involved in the supply and conduit for Linerick, the court decrees applicable or for the future needs that this taking will interfere with.

7 Please investigate the building and closing 8 and severence of railroads in strategic locations in the 9 neighborhood, the closed bridges and thereby road 10 abandonment and the congesting of traffi by whom and 11 when.

Most importantly, evaluate the importance of 12 the proximity of the control center of the entire 13 Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Maryland interconnection, PJM in 14 Lower Providence Township near the Betzued Bridge and 15 other generating and distribition stations and not just 16 the PECO, but other electric lines, gas lines, oil 17 lines, sewage lines, water lines and lines of 18 communication. 19

I quote, "To err is human." PECO admits this. See their accident preparation expenditure at Limerick. The possibility of accidents was off bounds for us to discuss before TMI because we could not prove by fact that it could happen here. TMI is constantly referred to as the worst nuclear accident we ever had.

1 It isn't "had." TMI isn't over yet and nobody seems to 2 know when or if it will be, and worse than that, who is 3 going to have to pay how much to try to get it over? 4 Cautiously apply TMI to Limerick. Think on 5 the consequences of nuclear contamination of the air, 6 the food and the water that we humans have to have to

7 live which can happen if PECO is granted a permit to 8 operate Limerick No. 1 and/or Limerick No. 2.

9 Realize and admit that there is only one 10 foolproof way to guarantee no nuclear accident: No 11 permit issued to Philadelphia Electric Company to 12 operate Limerick as a nuclear plant.

13 Thank you.

14 (Applause.)

15 MR. MOODY: Thank you.

16 Robert Boyer.

17 PRESENTATION OF ROBERT BOYER

18 MR. BOYER:

My name is Robert Boyer and I live in lower
20 Pine Creek Grove in Chester Springs.

I manage Sky Castle Farm in Chester Springs which is a 250 acre pure bred beef cattle operation and hog operation, and I am very concerned about Limerick nuclear plant becoming operational.

25 I also have a deep heritage in this area. My

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1 ancesters were French Huguenots that came over here in 2 the 1700's and they settled just a few miles west of 3 here and I was born and raised in Pottstown. So we 4 haven't gotten very far and there are a lot of my people 5 buried in this area.

6 So I am very concerned when I stop to think 7 what effect Limerick is going to have on this area, 8 health and safety, economic and environmental. I 9 analyze it that they are all negative and I cannot see 10 any good of this plant becoming operational.

I also look back at Philadelphia Electric
 Company and see it as a grossly mismanaged corporation.
 (Applause.)

MR. BOYER: The very idea that Philadelphia 14 Electric should overextend itself so much in the nuclear 15 area when in fact it is already overcapacitated in 16 nuclear generating ability and also the fact that it 17 chose Limerick as a site, one of the poorest and 18 probably the worst site in the area from an 19 environmental point of view. The population, they had 20 no water and they didn't know where they were going to 21 get the water until very recently and they still don't 22 know really where they are going to get the water. 23

(Applause.)

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25 MR. BOYER: But I know this is an

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environmental study that we are talking about here. So I would like to address the environmental issue of human beings. I think sometimes we don't stop to consider the effect on human beings. We look at everything else but people, and there are an awful lot of people in this area.

7 It would be impossible. I have talked with 8 rescue squads, with volunteer firemen, with school 9 teachers. It is impossible to evacuate this area. It 10 just could not be done.

It is possible, probable and probably a fact 11 that if this plant does go on line there will at some 12 point be need for evacuation. This in itself would say 13 to me that this plant does not belong in this area. If 14 we even need nuclear power at all, which I personally 15 don't think we do, plants should never be allowed to be 16 built in the proximity of the amount of people that are 17 in this area. 18

Another area, I happen to be a farmer. Somebody mentioned it, and I think I jotted it down, about emergency planning for farmers. Everything I have read in this area has just been a farce; to leave and just put a note on your door what to feed the animals, or something to that effect.

25 (Laughter.)

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MR. BOYER: I have seen things like this and apparently Philadelphia Electric Company has actually considered this, that when the National Guard comes in they will take care of your livestock and just pack up and go to these jammed highways. This is ludicrous.

6 In this area there are many small family 7 farms. There are a lot of equestrian centers with a 8 large amount of livestock. There is no way that these 9 animals could be gotten out of the area. So who pays 10 for the economic loss? Our insurance doesn't. Every 11 policy you read has an exclusion for nuclear accidents. 12 Who pays?

My notes I was writing as I was going along
here and I just want to check to see if I covered
everything.

I guess I will just end up and say, gentlemen, not just who pays, but who cares? Do you care about the people in this area? Lo you care about this housewife from New Jersey who talked about her children?

20 We in this area don't want Limerick here.
21 Thank you.
22 (Applause.)
23 MR. MOODY: Thank you.

24 Richard W. McCoy.

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PRESENTATION OF RICHARD W. McCOY

2 MR. McCOY: My name is Richard McCoy, and I am 3 a fish and wildlife biologist with the U.S. Fish and 4 Wildlife Service. We are located in State College, 5 Pennsylvania.

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6 The Department of the Interior and the Fish 7 and Wildlife Service has had a long history and 8 involvement with the Limerick Nuclear Power Plant that 9 goes back to 1970. Every since the first comments we 10 made on the power plant, we have raised the same issues 11 and we are still raising the same issues but only in a 12 little bit more detail now.

We started off by wondering about the logic in 13 siting a nuclear power plant on a river that didn't have 14 15 an adequate source of water, knowing full well that the summertime flows dropped extremely low. We questioned 16 about the diversion of water from the Delaware River and 17 the removal of that water and its impacts on the water 18 quality in the lower river, its impacts on water quality 19 in the estuary and its impacts on salinity in the 20 21 estuary.

We questioned from the very beginning what the impacts would be from the inner basin transfer of water and the precedent setting implications of inner basin transfer of water to make up water supply needs for

1 industrial development or for municipal development.

This is the only case that I can think of in 2 Pennsylvania where we have a proposal to transfer water 3 and to dump it into another stream and allow it to run 4 down that stream before it is taken out and treated and 5 used. There are other cases of inner basin transfer of 6 water, but they are always directly out of the other 7 source into a treatment plant and on to the user and not 8 dumped into an open creek channel beforehand. We are 9 concerned about what that might imply in the future in 10 moving water around Pennsylvania and in New Jersey. 11

I was sitting back there thinking about a 12 person in a cance being swept down the river in a flood 13 situation and his cries for help are being drowned out 14 by the roar of the river. We feel like in the Fish and 15 Wildlife Service that " are being swept down the river 16 and we haven't been heard yet on some of these concerns 17 that we have been raising year in and year out. They 18 still haven't been addressed to our satisfaction. 19

I was sitting back there in retrospect thinking about the sequence of events that have happened in relation to the Limerick power plant. First of all, you have a power plant that was sited on a river with an inadequate source of water supply. So therefore you come up with an environmentally damaging proposal to

1 transfer water from another basin. Then you find out 2 that that other basin that you are going to get the 3 water from doesn't have an adequate water supply of its 4 own. So you come up with a third environmentally 5 damaging project called Murrel Creek.

50 what you started out with was a bad site 7 and you ended up with three bad projects all linked 8 together and all dependent upon each other for their 9 development.

10 What you put the Fish and Wildlife Service in 11 a position of is either opposing these other two 12 environmentally damaging projects at the expense of 13 standing in the way of allowing Limerick to begin its 14 operation on scheiule.

We either have to go along with these other proposals or we have to say that you guys have got to put the breaks on Limerick until you come up with an adequate water supply in the Schuylkill Basin somewhere of make-up water.

Looking back through the records, there is a period of time when the Fish and Wildlife Service was not strongly vocally opposed or not vocally concerned about the development of the nuclear power plant at Limerick and the other associated developments that will have to take place for it to operate, the reason being

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1 that there were several things taking place then in the 2 early 70's that caused us to maybe be not be as 3 concerned as we are now.

One of those was the Tox Island Dam. There 4 5 was a strong possibility that that was going to be the make-up water supply on the Delaware side and everything 6 would be fine. There would be plenty of water when you 7 needed it during low flows. You would just open up the 8 tubes at Tox Island. Well, that went by the wayside and 9 it has now been deferred to the Year 2000 as a 10 possibility of being developed. So now you are down to 11 where do we get the water from and you come up with the 12 idea of Merril Creek. 13

Another thing that we began looking into when 14 things started showing up as other problems in the 15 basir, such as the salinity problems in the Delaware 16 Bay. It is kind of a subtle, slow change, a slow 17 movement of the salinity line up the bay and now all of 18 the sudden we find the Iso Halley(?) lines are 19 approaching a point where they are going to jeopardize 20 the continued production of oysters in the upper bay, 21 the sea oyster beds that are vital to the production of 22 oysters in the Delaware Bay. 23

24 We began to look at the history of the bay and 25 realized that there had been some subtle changes in

populations of fish and the distribution of plants and the salinities are all tied into that. That is not to say that we can point to any one reason for it. The Delaware River Commission has identified several and we believe there are several more which are tied into it. But one of those has to be the reduction in flows coming into the estuary.

8 The Delaware River is the major source of 9 fresh water input into the Delaware estuary. It is 10 important that we have enough fresh water to hold the 11 salinity levels at the places where they need to be to 12 allow the fish and the invertebrates and the plants to 13 produce and go through their live cycles in the natural 14 way that they have always done in the past.

We began to realize that in the last ten years 15 from 1970 to 1980 there was an increase of 530 cfs in 16 the consumptive depletive uses of water in the basin. 17 The Level B study predicts that the consumptive 18 depletive uses in the basin will double in the next 20 19 years. We began looking around, well, where is this 20 make-up water going to come from or are we just going to 21 see the river gradually dry up? 22

23 Other than Merril Creek, there are no proposed 24 makeup reservoirs in the basin that are anywheres close 25 to being developed in the near future. Yet, we begin to

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1 see in the last two years times when the Delaware River
2 has dropped below the target level of 3,000 cfs at
3 Trenton.

The Level B Study in the Delaware River Basin 4 Commission stated that there was enough adequate supply 5 of make-up water now in the basin to maintain a flow of 6 3,000 c s in the river at all times, except during a 7 frought that was experienced during the 60's. Well, the 8 records in the last two years have shown that that is . 9 not the case. There isn't enough make-up water in the 10 river available in storage now without Point Pleasant 11 and without Limerick in operation, and yet every 12 indication is that the movement is going directly on, 13 rolling on as it always has been towards issuing the 14 operating license on schedule and allowing Limerick to 15 fire up on schedule and still where is the make-up water 16 and where is the supply. 17

There are a lot of unanswered questions even 18 with Merril Creek. There are a lot of environmental 19 concerns that need to be worked out on Merril Creek 20 before it can become a reality. Is it going to be on 21 line and available for the make-up water in time for 22 Limerick to begin operation when it is scheduled to? We 23 are only talking about a couple years leeway any more 24 because everything has been rolling along without any 25

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1 concern on the environmental side.

Just to show you how bad the make-up water situation is, in January of 1981 the flows at Trenton dropped to 2,080 cfs. I began to think, well, I don't believe the DRBC has even considered a worst case scenario that might occur in the middle of winter.

If you begin looking at the possibility of a 7 good, cold winter where all of your rainfall is tied up 8 and all of your precipitation is tied up in snow in the 9 mountains and your flows in the river have dropped low 10 because of the high snow build-up in the mountains the 11 Corps of Engineers decides to draw down their reservoirs 12 early and they decide to draw then down to the maximum 13 to allow them to have maximum flood control protection 14 come springtime when this all melts and lets loose. So 15 they don't have any make-up water available in the 16 latter part of the wintertime just before the spring 17 runoff begins. 18

19 You also see a depletion in the water perhaps 20 in the three New York City reservoirs in the upper 21 basin, one of the major sources of make-up water during 22 the year. Perhaps their input is being reduced because 23 of a cold winter where all the precipitation is tied up 24 in snow and ice. So their reservoirs are already down 25 and they have had a good consumptive use demand over in

New York City and they have pulled a lot of water out of the reservoirs and there is not as much available for make-up. The Delaware River Basin Commission is then sitting in a position where they can't make up the water they need to if they ended up in an extended dry period.

6 I don't believe that the worst case scenario has been run through the computers yet. As far as the 7 modeling, which I have noticed the Philadelphia Electric 8 Company has taken Delaware River Basin Commission's 9 models and used them to the maximum to justify the Point 10 Pleasant diversion to justify Limerick's plans, and yet 11 if you go back you have to be very careful in looking at 12 13 the Delaware River Basin Commission's model runs.

The models themselves are subject to some guestion of how accurately they are depicting, the oxygen model and salinity model I am referring to, in depicting salinity levels and the impact of salinity levels by Delaware River flows.

But be that as it may, they also have to take a very close look at the assumptions that went into depicting the model runs. Some of the model runs that I have seen use the assumption of make-up reservoirs on line in the basin that aren't even on the books yet and aren't even in their final design stage and aren't anywheres close to providing water, and yet they ran

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1 them as being there and being available so that they 2 could maintain a 3,000 cfs flow so then they could run 3 their computer runs and analyze the impact of what Point 4 Pleasant will have on oxygen an salinity in the bay.

5 You have to be very careful, I caution you, 6 when you are reviewing those projects to look at the 7 fine print on the Delaware River Basin Commission's 8 model runs.

9 We have a concern about the Perkiomen Creek 10 situation. I was taking to Mr. Bowersox who is a 11 waterways patrolman over there today and he was telling 12 me how important of a small mouth bass fishery that they 13 have in the Perkiomen Basin. Many of the tributaries to 14 the Perkiomen are already damaged and degraded by 15 industrial, agricultural and municipal discharges.

One one exception of importance is the East Branch of the Perkiomen. It is a relatively clean stream yet. In the lower end of the Perkiomen Mr. Bowersox was telling me that there was a noticeable use of that area by small mouth bass for spawning in nursery areas.

We are concerned because a small mouth bass is a fish that is very sensitive to changes in turbidity in its spawning cycle. It is very sensitive to changes in temperature. It is very sensitive to changes even in

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water depth. They will abandon their nest very readily
 and open it up to predation or open it up to fungal
 attacks if something changes such as turbifity or water
 temperature or water depth.

5 So I urge you in the preparation of the EIS 6 and the review of that that you look very closely at 7 what they are saying about the discharges in the 8 Perkiomen Creek from the proposed Point Pleasant 9 diversion.

Another concern we have in the Perkiomen Basin 10 which has just recently we have become aware of is the 11 ground water situation. There was a study done in '79 12 and '80 which resulted in the designation of the 13 Perkiomen Basin, as well as others in this area, as a 14 ground water protection area by DRBC because they 15 recognized that they were over withdrawing ground 16 water. The water tables were dropping because of the 17 heavy use of ground water in this area. 18

19 What that does to the streams is that it dries 20 them up. Springs that the stream normally cuts through 21 the ground watertable and there is a spring there, then 22 there are no longer springs. Other areas where the 23 substrate is pervious you no longer have a situation 24 where the stream flows over, but actually the stream is 25 intruding into the ground water. You are losing water

1 to ground water out of the stream.

They have identified a two-mile stretch in the 2 East Branch of Perkiomen downstream of the discharge 3 point from Point Pleasant which is an intrusion area to 4 ground water. The East Branch of the Perkiomen is 5 recharging ground water up there because of the heavy 6 use of ground water in that area. Nobody has to this 7 date looked at how much water will be lost to the ground 8 water as opposed to how much will be allowed to be gone 9 on downstream. 10

11 There are also some other areas on the 12 Perkiomen itself which have been identified as 13 potentially areas where ground water recharge is 14 occurring out of this stream.

Are we going to see a need for Limerick to pump more than what is now proposed to compensate for the water that is going into ground water in order to have enough water where it reaches the intakes for Limerick on the Perkiomen? If we are, then I think those need to be brought out to the public and need to be identified now.

I think that you are going to see that there is going to be water coming from the Delaware that is going to be recharging the aquifers in the Perkiomen Basin and further reducing the flows in the Delaware

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River ane further complicating the impacts of water
 quality and salinity intrusion downstream.

3 I would wrge in the preparation of the EIS 4 that they look at the adequate storage of water in the 5 Delaware Basin for the demand to Limerick and still 6 being able to maintain flows downstream. I don't 7 believe that the supply is going to be available when 8 Limerick is ready to begin operating.

9 They need to lost at the effects of the Limerick Nuclear Power Plant on the depletive uses of 10 water and its effects on quality in the lower Schuylkill 11 River during low flows. There was a study done in 1976 12 that showei that in the lower reaches of the Schuylkill 13 River that 40 percent of the flow of the river at low 14 flows is a direct discharge from municipal and 15 industrial users. Forty percent of the discharge of the 16 river is coming directly out of pipes somewhere along 17 the river in a low flow situation. 18

19 Is Limerick going to aggravate that? Are 20 there going to be requirements in the future to have 21 more water go down the Schuylkill and require more water 22 to be pumped from the Delaware River to compensate for 23 that so that we get more flushing action during low flow 24 periods in the Schuylkill River? I don't believe that 25 question has been addressed yet.

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MR. MOODY: Mr. McCoy, could you summarize
 your final points.

Mr. McCOY: Yes. I just have three more. How much water is being lost to ground water in the Perkiomen that I mentioned before? What will be the impacts on the small mouth bass in the East Branch of the Perilomen? What has been the cumulative effect of the depletive water uses on water quality in estuary and in the salinity levels in the Delaware Bay and how much have the depletive water uses downstream of Trenton affected the salinity levels?

12 It is all tied in and it needs to be looked at 13 as part of the overall picture of what Limerick is doing 14 to the Delaware Basin. In the event of a low flow in 15 the Delaware River of 3,000 or less, the contingency 16 plan would be to either reduce production at Limerick or 17 cut it off entirely.

But how long will it take Limerick to shut down and how much after the decision is made to shut down will it take? How much water will it take out of the Delaware and still cause it to drop in flows before Limerick can be completely shut down? Where will the 27 cfs flow come from that will have to be maintained after the operation is shut down, and yet the Delaware River is in a low flow condition?

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1 I don't believe a lot of these questions have been answered and I would like to see them answered in 2 the course of the EIS or the operating license stage. 3 (Applause.) 4 MR. MOODY: We still have ten people to go. 5 Mary Ellen Noble. 6 7 PRESENTATION OF MARY ELLEN NOBLE MS. NOBLE: Good evening. 8 My name is Mary Ellen Noble and I live in 9 10 Doylestown, Pennsylvania. I am President of Delaware Water Emergency 11 Group, but tonight I am going to be speaking only for 12 13 myself for two reasons. One is the short notice for 14 this meeting. As a matter of fact, our group was not 15 able to prepare any formal remarks in response, and, secondly, partly because of the nature of what I have to 16 17 say. We have heard a lot of frustration tonight 18 about water. Practically all you have heard about 19 tonight has been water. I think maybe you are 20 frustrated, too. You are saying perhaps why in heavens 21 name are we at this point being asked to do this? 22 Haven't these other folks done it? How did it get to 23 this point? 24 That is a question I asked myself when I first 25

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got into all of this a few years back, and you can find
 out about it the way I did. I think you have to start
 with the Tox Island Dam. Let's start with the late 60's
 into 1970 when the Tox Island Dam seemed to be assured.

It was going to provide billions of gallons of 5 water to the lower basin. At the Delaware River Basin 6 Commission you have an Executive Director. As a matter 7 of fact, his name was James Wright. He came from 8 California where they were considerably more used to 9 shifting water around than we are here, a good deal mcre 10 willing to do it and I think perhaps today less willing 11 than they were back then. He was guite anxious and for 12 a period of two years or a year and a half he proposed 13 strongly that the Delaware River Basin Commission itself 14 should finance, design, construct, own and operate the 15 Point Pleasant diversion. 16

To this end the staff at the Basin Commission 17 saw some customers. One was the Philadelphia Electric 18 Company who was at that point dealing with where they 19 were going to put this nuclear plant. They had a site 20 over here which sat very nicely on the bridge and they 21 wouldn't have to put in long transmission lines. They 22 have just gone through one tremendous battle putting in 23 the Keystone Line. They wanted to be close to the 24 center of their grid or near the vicinity of their grid, 25

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1 but they were away from water.

Well, Mr. Wright, who was very anxious to have a place to put all these billions of gallons of water and had the Corps of Engineers ready to build a major impoundment on the river above him, basically I think said to the utility, okay, you like this site over here next to your grid and we can give you the water.

8 At the same time we have got Bucks County over 9 here who had guite a little problem with a watershed 10 that has gone through a tremendous development and has a 11 tremendous runoff with flooding problems and polluted 12 streams. We will give them a wealth of water for the 13 tremendous population projections they have come up 14 with, which by the way haven't come about.

Back in 1960-something the proponents of this 15 plant in Bucks County said by 1980 Bucks County alone 16 will be using 16 million gallons a day of Delaware River 17 water. They seemed to be quite sure of it. With 18 encouragement from Mr. Wright also Montgomery County 19 there was a feasibility study done which was sponsored 20 by the Basin Commission. Then this marriage was put 21 together for a three-part marriage. 22

I guess what I want to talk to you about is to give you that background when you are looking back and saying haven't these folks down all of this? I see this

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great stack of documents. As a matter of fact, I heard
 a gentleman call this morning for all the reports that
 he submitted to the DRBC.

I think that you have to remember that the 4 Basin Commission, to my mind, it led these folks down 5 the garden path. Mr. Wright had gone so far as to check 6 out bond counsel and figure out how the bonding would go 7 and he went to his Commissioners. Four States and the 8 Federal Government said, well, let's go with this. We 9 have got this all worked out, and they said no. He had 10 to go back. He had a few letters from folks and the 11 DRBC saying are you going to do it? I mean, what is 12 going to happen? Now you said that really the only way 13 this can be done sensibly is to have the Basin 14 Commission in control of such a complicated project, and 15 he did make that very strongly, that when you are 16 transporting waters downstream you have recurring rights 17 and you need an impartial agency to deal with it and he 18 said a whole lot of other things at that time. 19

But then he had to go back and say no, we are not going to do it. Then we came to the point of the construction permit licensing for Limerick and the AEC said, okay, DRBC has done an EIS and that is as far as we are going to go. If you look at the EIS, it wouldn't even come close to being half a chapter in an

environmental report from an applicant the way you do
 things today, but that was relied on in the construction
 permit stage.

So that is how we got to where we are at today 4 and I have to draw the inevitable conclusion that the 5 Basin Commission has been protecting this lead that they 6 took. Now now leads us from Tox Island down to all of 7 the things we have heard tonight. As a matter of fact, 8 it may lead us back to Tox Island because I firmly 9 believe that once Point Pleasant goes in the cries will 10 go up again for Tox Island because there won't be the 11 storage, and I will tell you that the Philadelphia 12 Electric Company publicly pushes for Tox Island. 13

All right, just with that little background we would also like to be able to submit detailed questions and comments on the EROL. We want to know if there is a time period for it and to whom we can send these.

A final thing I would like to say has to do 18 with the way I first learned about this. It finally 19 came to me that if I were a gallon of water coming down 20 the Delaware this could happen to me and I could come 21 down near Warren County, New Jersey and get sucked up in 22 a pump, up 800 feet of head of lard in Merril Creek, 23 catch my breath and indeed, given them the skimming 24 regime for Merril Creek, it might be only a few minutes 25

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later that I would come right down again through the
 same pipe in the Delaware and bubble on down to Point
 Pleasant where I would get sucked out again by another
 pump and go up 300 feet of head into the Branchville
 Reservoir.

I think the average retention time is supposed 6 to be 17 hours there. That might be as much as I would 7 have, and I would get pumped out again up over a ridge 8 line and through a wonderful thing called a managing 9 dissipator into the East Branch of the Perkiomen Creek 10 and go some 20 miles d wn to Graters Ford and get pumped 11 out there. Let's see, that is one, two, three, four 12 pumps, and the up ten miles to the site. I am sure 13 there is at least one more pump at the site that I would 14 go through, and I am sure any number more and I hate to 15 think about it. When I get there I would be evaporated 16 and furnishing electricity which is what runs all those 17 18 pumps.

19 When I first figured that out I thought there
20 is something wrong here.

21 (Laughter.)

22 MS. McCOY: My mother said that reminded her 23 of Rube Goldberg, and I think she may be right.

24 (Laughter.)

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MS. McCOY: That leads me to the final point.

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1 What I am doing once I get there is being evaporated to 2 dissipate waste heat. Now this may not have anything to 3 do with Limerick as you have to review it, but I hope 4 you are looking forward to future times, now and in future times. I don't think this economy or this 5 environment or our people can afford to think about 6 waste heat. That heat and its burden on the water 7 8 resources as waste heat I think is unconscionable in today's economy. In today's energy balance there should 9 be a use for that heat. I wish I could see a way that 10 we could get Philadelphia Electric to go and grow 11 tomatoes with it. I have a feeling that if they could 12 sell the tomatoes in the middle of the winter with the 13 waste heat from Limerick they would have it made. 14

I will call also for a hearing in Bucks County. I think you have heard a lot about water tonight and I think you will hear a lot more about it and perhaps more specifically.

When you are talking about alternatives in the Schuylkill Basin, there is one that has been brought forward and I don't think in any of the formal documents. There is a series of desiltation basins in the Schuylkill River because of the wastes from previous coal mining operations. It has been put forward and I think it is a very interesting idea that these could be

now emptied and a good deal that are full perhaps 1 2 recovered, lined and become water storage within the 3 Schuylkill Basin. This is an alternative which should be addressed. 4 Thank you very much for the opportunity to 5 6 speak. 7 (Applause.) MR. MOODY: Thank you. 8 Fran Scullion. 9 PRESENTATION OF FRAN SCULLION 10 GIVEN BY JACQUELINE RUTTENBERG 11 MS. RUTTENBERG: I would like permission to 12 speak in place of Fran Scullion who had to leave early 13 14 and I will abbreviate her remarks. Francis M. Scullion is at 9639 James Street in 15 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19114. She is the Vice 16 President of CANE which stands for Citizens Actin in the 17 Northeast and she is a member of the Air Pollution 18 Control Board of the City of Philadelphia. 19 She would like to address herself to the 20 plight of Philadelphia neighborhoods and the 21 overwhelming fiscal problems they are having right now. 22 There are now a quarter of a million PECO customers 23 delinguent, 40,000 Philadelphia gas delinguents, and tht 24 includes 14,000 shut-off gas users. There are 20,000 25

abandoned homes and they expect about 10,000 homeless
 people this winter.

The City anticipates that gas decontrol will double the price of natural gas by 1985 just about when Limerick comes on line and raises the base rates and very high, 40 percent according to PECO's figures and 70 percent according to the Office of the Consumer Advocate.

Water guality improvements, which will have to 8 be made because of toxins in the water, will double 9 water's costs approximately at the same time. CANE 10 feels that the Point Pleasant diversion project would be 11 a further frain on the region's economy. The local 12 business of tourism in that area will be ruined and the 13 capital tied up in Limerick and the Point Pleasant 14 pumping station could be better spent on some of the 15 16 improvements needed in the Philadelphia area.

The Point Pleasant pumping station is not even 17 necessary since the Philadelphia Water Department has 18 repeated said and repeated offered that it could supply 19 the Bucks and Montgomery County residents, and this with 20 a minimum of capital investment, any kind of service 21 that they need in terms of any amount of water that they 22 need. The plant aleady exists and it is not being used 23 to capacity. So why build a whole new project in these 24 capital short times when the interest rates are 25

1 extremely high.

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2 The Philadelphia Water Department could thus 3 ease the financial burden on the customers in all three 4 counties by using its Toursdale plant to full capacity.

Now the reason the Philadelphia Water 5 Department has excess treatment capacity is because 6 they, like every other utility, overestimated the demand 7 that we would have in the 80's. PECO, the Philadelphia 8 Water Department and the gas works were all dead wrong 9 when they estimated how much capacity would be needed. 10 Philadelphia has had an additional loss of not only 11 population but 100,000 manufacturing jobs in the last 12 decade. The erosion of the economic base is in part due 13 to normal operations. They have been increasing normal 14 operational costs through the increased gas, water and 15 electric bills and general inflation spiral. 16

So these facts are critical today because the 17 economic effect of an acute protracted TMI type accident 18 would in addition lead to personal and municipal 19 bankruptcy throughout Philadelphia. The courts ruled 20 today that local governments will not be entitled to any 21 claims for compensation in such an event under the Price 22 Anderson Act and therefore this issue has become of 23 particular concern to the municipality. 24

The City will have to install, in addition, in

the absence of such an accident, its own air monitors, water monitors and develop evacuation plans, and develop the staffing for emergency procedures. None of this is paid for by the company. This is an impact that ought to be considered. Who is going to pay for it? There are as yet no emergency plans for Limerick and this is of great concern as has repeatedly been said by the City of Philadelphia.

Now we are going to have limited water to 9 sustain industry in this area if the Schuylkill is 10 contaminated for several years until someone figures out 11 12 how to clean up such an accident. Water is the lifeline 13 of the Delaware Valley and Citizen Action in the 14 Northeast wants to be sure that the lifeline is preserved. CANE is convinced that the finishing of 15 Limerick and the licensing of it is a threat to that 16 lifeline since there is no assurance against such an 17 accident. 18

19 CANE would like to thank you for this
20 opportunity to present their concern.
21 (Applause.)
22 MR. MOODY: Thank you.
23 James Burns, Limerick Ecological Action.
24 (No response.)
25 MR. MOODY: I guess he has gone.

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William Leber, Green Valley Association? 1 (No response.) 2 MR. MOODY: I guess he has gone. 3 Thomas Hartmann, Keystone Alliance. 4 5 (No response.) MR. MOODY: I guess he has gone. 6 7 Jacqueline Ruttenberg. Do you want to speak again? 8 PRESENTATION OF JACQUELINE RUTTENBERG 9 MS. RUTTENBERG: I seem to be substituting for 10 everybody today. I am also speaking for the Keystone 11 Alliance in the Philadelphia area. 12 One of our major concerns and one of our 13 contentions before the NRC has been the need for power 14 question, and I would like to address that and complain 15 before the NPC that that is one of the very things that 16 has been eliminated from consideration. There is no 17 possibilty any more of making contentions on the basis 18 of need for power. 19 I think that this is one of the most vital 20

20 If think that this is one of the most field 21 issues before the NRC right now in these econmically 22 powerless times. At present there is no lead agency 23 that deals specifically and by statute with the need for 24 power. There was a specific economic investigation 25 conducted by the PUC on the need for power with the

1 Limerick Generating Station. However, this came much 2 too late in the season to determine that a conservation 3 program, which costs per kilowatt hour say one/tenth of 4 what Limerick by PECO's own witnesses is like to cost 5 per kilowatt hour generated.

6 This came in much too late to determine that 7 that conservation program would indeed be the best 8 alternative for this area considering the declining 9 demand and lack of likelihood that that demand would 10 increase any time soon.

Again for the Keystone Alliance I would like to complain, as everybody has, about the shortness of notice as the person who did the most work, the techincal work on this contention was not able to come up from his new job in Washington and speak for himself about some of the primary subjects that are of interest to us.

I think that in the same light that the 18 contentions of Delaware were in a rather unique way 19 accepted because no other lead agency had handled the 20 issue that the contention of need for power submitted by 21 the Keystone Alliance ought to have been accepted in 22 light of the matter by the NRC. I think that the 23 finding would have been that the need for power is sadly 24 lacking, and in fact Keystone no longer uses need for 25

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power as a justification for the Limerick plant. It is
 just simply an economic tradeoff of about how much oil
 you can cancel with 13 or 14 cents per kilowatt hour
 nuclear electricity.

I would like to also say that another concern 5 which has hardly been addressed has been the 6 socio-economic impacts of Limerick, including a job 7 cycle. There is a jobs problem created by Limerick in 8 that it creates a lot of high specialized technical jobs 9 for which highly specialized labor must be imported from 10 outside the area such that 40 percent of the jobs in 11 Limerick have to have people from outside the area 12 coming in to work on them as opposed to a conservation 13 program, a more economical conservation program which 14 could employ up to 50,000 people, including 12,000 15 construction jobs as opposed to the 7,000 jros total 16 that would be created over the lifetime of the plant. 17

I would like to say that these environmental 18 impacts, since no other lead agency had considered them, 19 ought to be considered by the NRC. If indeed the water 20 contentions which had previously been considered to be 21 irrelevant or at least up till now were being 22 considered, then our considerations about economic 23 impact and the need for power and socio-economic effects 24 on the job situation in the Philadelphia area should 25

1 also be considered.

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| | 2 | Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I |
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| | 3 | hope that the NRC rule about the need for power not |
| | 4 | being considered will be reversed because I think people |
| | 5 | are struggling now to justify Limerick. In light of all |
| | 6 | the objectionable impacts that Limerick is going to have |
| | 7 | on this area, that if we don't need it, it will be an |
| | 8 | awful shame if we license it just because it was built |
| | 9 | for some reason and it would be really neat if we could |
| | 10 | somehow avoid this kind of confusion in the future and |
| | 11 | make sure that all the alternatives in conjunction with |
| . 0 | 12 | and balanced against the impact of a project were |
| | 13 | considered first and try to unify procedures and you |
| | 14 | don't have agencies all over the map competing with each |
| | 15 | other and arguing with each other. |
| | 16 | There should be some kind of certificate of |
| | 17 | need legislation that does not create fights between |
| | 18 | state agencies and federal agencies. |
| | 19 | Thank you. |
| | 20 | (Applause.) |
| ; | 21 | MR. MOODY: Thank you. |
| | 22 | Fern Brodkin. |
| | 23 | (No response.) |
| | 24 | MR. MOODY: Frank Romano. |
| | 25 | PRESENTATION OF FRANK ROMANO |

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1 MR. ROMANO: I am represnting tonight an ad 2 hoc committee made up of the environmental, consumer and 3 public interest groups who are getting together to organize for this coming November election to force 4 5 Governor Thornberg out of office unless he prohibits the restart of TMI-1 or any other yet unlicensed reactor in 6 Pennsylvania before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 7 the Department of Energy and the nuclear establishment 8 can prove they know how to handle the problems involved 9 in nuclear electricity generation. 10

Now I would like to say to you NRC fellows, and it isn't really your department, but how many of you can solve the problem at TMI? I don't think any of you can and I don't think anyone in the nuclear industry can solve it because it has been there for three years and they don't know what to do with it.

17 In fact, this thing is so bad that the Atomic 18 Energy Act had to be an unconstitutional act because 19 they already knew something was wrong with this thing 20 and they made a part of the Act be that there shall be 21 nothing in the Act to prohibit a state from opposing or 22 individuals from opposing nuclear except on radiation 23 hazards.

24 Well, what other reason should we have to 25 oppose nuclear? They knew there would be radiation

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hazard and they have made it part of the Act that you
 cannot oppose it on that basis.

You know, we talk about other governments and 3 how they keep their citizens, but in the United States 4 we have a situation where you cannot oppose something 5 that you may know can threaten your life. They have 6 said in relation to psychological stress that you cannot 7 claim psychological stress unless there is 8 post-traumatic anxiety. What that really means is that 9 they are going to require you to play the nuclear 10 Russian roulette at least once. You put the gun to your 11

12 head and if you pull the trigger and you aren't killed, 13 then you can say you are afraid of it from now on and 14 you can't io it in the first place.

Again I say any government in this world, and particularly in a democracy that says this to citizens, has something wrong with it and this is why I say that that Atomic Energy Act is absolutely unconstitutional because we re isnied the highest instinct of life, and that is self-preservation.

Now I would like to say that the nuclear reactor is wrecking the environment totally, not in the sense that we spoil a little water, although that absolutely is the case. The accident at TMI almost ruined all of Pennsylvania on March the 28th of 1979.

1 You know, we were talking about evacuation and all these 2 kinds of things and it was really, you know, that important. Now then Thornberg with Reagan is is pushing 3 nuclear again. You know, here we are going to expose 4 ourselves once again to a threat of nuclear, a nuclear 5 accident because already Thornberg has stated in the 6 paper that it is possible, and so has GPU, that there 7 would be another accident at TMI that would cripple the 8 9 reactor.

10 Recently they had television cameras down 11 there and found conditions and problems never before 12 encountered. Now how can the Nuclear Regulatory 13 Commission expect to have people to permit them to start 14 another nuclear reactor when they don't know how to 15 solve problems already existing.

This is the gist of the program and work we 16 are doing now in Pennsylvania. We call it the TMI test 17 of capability. We require the Governor to declare 18 publicly that there shall be no restart of TMI-1 or any 19 other yet unlicensed reactor in Pennsylvania before the 20 Nuclear Regulatory Commission demonstrates fully and 21 completely their capability and their ability to clean 22 up TMI-2, the crippled reactor. 23

24 If they can't do it, that is reason enough for 25 a demonstration that they don't have a right to expose

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1 the rest of the people in Pennsylvania to another 2 accident. There are a lot more reasons why we don't 3 want this environmentally, too, because nuclear is a 4 killer of everything. In Pennsylvania you have 11 5 percent and here is where the consumers and the miners 6 are coming in, 11 percent unemployment.

7 We have billions of dollars worth of coal, but 8 we are giving the miners and the railroad workers and 9 allied industries welfare when we could put this coal to 10 use. I have not prepared this because someone just 11 called me tonight to tell me about this thing going on 12 today.

13 So I wanted to get just that idea in, that you 14 must consider that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and 15 the Department of Energy and the nuclear establishment 16 should not expect the people to risk again a facility 17 like you have here at Limerick when they have a problem 18 right now that they have failed to solve.

19 So I am saying to you, all the Nuclear 20 Regulatory Commission, you go back to Washington and ask 21 anybody there where they know what to do with TMI, and 22 if they don't, well, then we have a good right to keep 23 opposing this plant and not just one but all of them.

24 Thank you.

25 (Applause)

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MR. MOODY: Thank you.

Carla Van Dyk.

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PRESENTATION OF CARLA VAN DYK

4 MS. VAN DYK: My name is Carla Van Dyk. My 5 address is River Road, Loganville, Pennsylvania 08933.

6 I just want to address the concerns of one 7 portion of the community in Bucks County concerning the 8 jobs there upon the building of the pumping station at 9 Point Pleasant if that happens.

Taking water from the Delaware, which is about an hour and a half's drive from here, and I was thinking what a long distance that is to be transporting water through transmission lines, will have its damaging effects on business along the river in an area which depends heavily on tourism for jobs.

16 There isn't much else in that river area in 17 Central Bucks County to generate revenue. There is 18 hardly any industry. The natural beauty of the river, 19 which often is about knee deep in most of its parts, is 20 the focus for rich and poor people who are drawn to the 21 Bucks County countryside for some relaxation from the 22 cities.

23 People all over the country now, and not just
24 from New York City and Philadelphia, are increasingly
25 visiting Bucks County and the river or the Canal as the

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publicity in Bucks County has just exploded in the past few years. It has become a much sought after tourist area. As you know, there are many country inns there where people go to dine and stay the weekends and that is what many of us live off of.

Building a pumping station in Point Pleasant, 6 which is in the heart of the beautiful countryside and 7 part of the river valley, means closing off a portion of 8 the road to detour the traffic while they blast away the 9 10 rocks and dig under the canal and build the station. 11 Detouring the traffic away from that part of the country is disastrous. I have seen the effects of detours in 12 13 the past just over a period of a few months just to fix some potholes and businesses end up shutting down and 14 they don't come back. It is really bad news. 15

What will be left of the river after PECO's straw keeps taking and taking and taking? Are we going to have mul there? Well, people aren't going to come to see mud.

20 Thank you.

21 (Applause.)

22 MR. MOODY: Thank you.

23 Deborah McCaffery.

24 (No response.)

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MR. MOODY: Deborah was the one we were

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1 looking for. That was No. 34.

I think we would like a few comments from Mr. 2 3 Novak in terms of written statements that may wish to be sent in. Do you want to make a comment about that, Tom? 4 5 MR. NOVAK: Let me first say that any written material that you wish to send, if it wasn't provided 6 tonight, you should address it to the Director, Office 7 of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U. S. NRC, Washington, 8 D. C. 20555, Attention: Limerick Docket No. 50-352/353. 9 Let me just make a couple of comments. 10 Certainly I want to apologize on behalf of the 11 Regulatory Commission for the failure of the 12 announcement to get out. We intend it that way. I 13 think the participation tonight was extremely useful. 14 I think we will go back and if we can schedule 15 another meeting in the near future, we will do so, but 16 we will make sure we give you enough time to get 17 18 together. (Applause.) 19 MR. NOVAK: Also, the other comment I had, 20 guestions on the EROL and comments should be again 21 referred to the same address that I mentioned earlier. 22 Anything that you want to write to, just send it to that 23 earlier address. 24 There was one point that I will just mention 25

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briefly. A suggestion was made that the official hearings should be held in Bucks County. Sites are selected by the Hearing Chairman and Members of the Board. They do solicit comments and recommeniations from all parties, and I am sure if the interest is as strong as was suggested tonight, then that would be a reality.

8 I have no other comments.

9 VOICES: What is the address? Would you10 repeat the addresss.

MR. LEWIS: The address is the Director,
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U. S. Nuclear
 Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555.

MS. NOBEL: On the EROL is there any kind of time limit?

16 MR. NOVAK: As a practical matter I think 17 comments when they are received prior to the time that 18 the staff completes its technical evaluation, they would 19 allow them to take them into account and work them into 20 their evaluation.

I guess the DES is out next March, is it?
MR. ABELSON: In May.

MR. NOVAK: In May. So I would say certainly
if you could get them in within the next couple of
months they could be taken into account. Wouldn't you

1 Say So, Harvey?

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MR. ABELSON: Yes.

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MR. LEWIS: I would just like to say one thing 3 to this group. I wasn't really involved in presiding at 4 this meeting, but over the past several years in an 5 earlier capacity as a Project Management Branch Branch 6 Chief in environmental review areas I have had occasion 7 to preside at perhaps ten or more of these public 8 meetings, and this group is certainly to be 9 congratulated because I have never been in a meeting 10 before where the people had such focused comments, such 11 constructive comments and such comments that were 12 strictly pertinent to the issues that were before the 13 Commission in this review. 14

15. So I would really like to thank you for the 16 real help that I think you have given us tonight in 17 giving us a good insight into what your real concerns 18 are.

19 Thank you.

20 (Applause.)

21 MR. MOODY: We want to thank again all of you 22 for coming, and want to thank all the officials from the 23 Nuclear Regulatory Commission who are here. On behalf 24 of the Borough of Pottstown I hope you have enjoyed this 25 evening and learned as much as I did.

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