



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION  
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NOS. 73 AND 35 TO FACILITY OPERATING  
LICENSE NOS. NPF-39 AND NPF-85  
PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY  
LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2  
DOCKET NOS. 50-352 AND 50-353

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated March 24, 1994, the Philadelphia Electric Company (the licensee) submitted a request for changes to the Limerick Generating Station (LGS), Units 1 and 2, Technical Specifications (TS). The requested changes would revise TS Sections 3.11.1.4, 6.9.1.8, and 6.14.1, and TS Definition 1.24 to change the frequency for submitting the Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report to the NRC from Semiannually to annually.

2.0 EVALUATION

Currently, the TS for LGS require that the Radioactive Effluent Release Report be submitted for staff review every 6 months. On August 19, 1992, the NRC issued the Final Rule, "Reducing the Regulatory Burden on Nuclear Licensees," published in the Federal Register on August 31, 1992, which revised 10 CFR 50.36a to require that each licensee submit to the Commission a report specifying the quantity of each of the principal radionuclides released to unrestricted areas during the previous 12 months.

The staff concluded that the TS changes are consistent with 10 CFR 50.36a. Therefore, the staff finds the changes acceptable.

3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Pennsylvania State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendments. The State official had no comments.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendments relate to changes in recordkeeping, or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, the amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

## 5.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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