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> In the Matter of PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY (Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2) Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353

Dear Administrative Judges:

On February 21, 1984, NRC staff counsel furnished to the Board and the parties copies of the Philadelphia Electric Company's application to store fuel on site under Part 70 of the Commission's Rules. Counsel for the NRC staff hereby furnishes to the Board and the parties a copy of a NRC memorandum, dated February 23, 1984, relating the results of a Region 1 staff inspection concerning the Applicant's application to store fuel on site.

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Enclosure: As stated

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Richard E. Cunningham, Director, Division of Fuel Cycle,

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FROM:

Richard W. Starostecki, Director, Division of Project and

Resident Programs, Region I

SUBJECT:

LIMERICK (DN 50-352) - READINESS FOR NEW FUEL RECEIPT

Region I conducted an inspection February 6-9, 1984 (Region I IR No. 352/84-08). to determine the licensee's readiness for fuel receipt, currently scheduled for March 5, 1984. The inspection found several inadequacies in the licensee's state of readiness. These were related to the preoperational and implementation of procedures and the identification and training of responsible personnel in the areas of security, fire protection, and quality control. Specifically, the licensee does not have in place the necessary procedural controls for receipt of new fuel.

At the exit interview, the licensee committed to have these inadequacies resolved by February 21, 1984 to include a schedule for training personnel, with the completion of actual training schedule for March 5, 1984.

Based on the identified inadequacies, we do not believe that issuance of an amendment to the existing SNM license (SNM-1926) is justified at this time. We are currently scheduling inspections to verify the licensee's corrective actions prior to Mach 5, 1984. The results of our followup efforts will be communicated to your staff.

This matter has been discussed with Bill Crow and Norm Ketzlach of your staff and Jim Wiggins, Senior Resident and Monte Conner.

If you require additional information, please contact Monte Conner (8-488-1355).

Richard W. Starostecki, Director Division of Project and Resident

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