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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of)

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY)
(Limerick Generation Station,)
Unit 1 and 2))

Docket Nos. 50-352
50-353

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Notice of Withdrawal of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Offsite Emergency Planning Issue Concerning Evacuation
Time Estimate Study

On January 30, 1984, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania filed issues of concern with respect to offsite emergency planning for the Limerick Station. Commonwealth Issue II stated (citations omitted):

The applicant must prepare an updated evacuation time estimate study for the Limerick Station plume exposure pathway emergency planning zone (plume EPZ). The evacuation time study the applicant has submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for approval is outdated and based on inaccurate information. Deficiencies in the study include, but are not necessarily limited to, reliance on out-of-date and inconsistent census data; use of incorrect

evacuation routes; use of a concept of "maximum evacuation time" that does not accurately reflect the size of the plume EPZ; and failure to account for the notification system to be installed by the applicant.

In a letter dated February 24, 1984, addressed to Ralph J. Hippert, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), applicant's counsel represented that applicant has arranged for performance of an evacuation time study for the Limerick

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Station. Counsel's letter indicates that the study to be performed by HMM Associates:

will reflect 1980 census data, the siren alert system to be installed, the EPZ evacuation routes developed by the Commonwealth as set forth in Annex E (to the Pennsylvania Disaster Operations Plan), and the Radiological Emergency Response Plans of Berks, Chester and Montgomery Counties.

The Commonwealth believes counsel's representation addresses the State's issue of concern regarding the adequacy of applicant's evacuation time study. The Commonwealth, through PEMA, will review the completed study and provide comments to the applicant and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as appropriate.

The Commonwealth therefore withdraws Commonwealth Offsite Emergency Planning Issue II.

Respectfully submitted,



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