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Subject: Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3 Combined Emergency Operations Facility and Emergency News Center

Gentlemen:

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This letter is being submitted to notify the NRC that the new Combined Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) and Emergency News Center (ENC) for Limerick Generating Station (LGS), Units 1 and 2, and Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS), Units 2 and 3, will be declared operational today (April 3, 1992) at 1700 hours. This was discussed between Mr. J. Joyner, NRC Region I, and Mr. R. Krich, Philadelphia Electric Company, during a telephone conversation on April 1, 1992.

The new EOF/ENC is centrally located between the LGS, PBAPS, and Nuclear Group Headquarters facilities in Coatesville, PA. The NRC approved the location of this facility in its letter dated March 29, 1990. The physical features of this new facility have been evaluated by NRC Region I personnel during emergency preparedness inspections and drill observations conducted at the new EOF/ENC.

In order to declare the new EOF/ENC operational, changes to the Emergency Response Organization (ERO) were necessary. Specifically, the Headquarters Emergency Support Center (HESC) and ENC located in Philadelphia and the separate EOFs for LGS and PBAPS (i.e., Plymouth Service Building and PBAPS Unit 1, respectively) were deactivated. In

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addition, the PBAPS alternate EOF located in West Grove, PA, was also deactivated. The ERO functions performed at these facilities have been modified or incorporated into the new EOF/ENC staff responsibilities. These changes to the ERO do not decrease the effectiveness of the Emergency Plans for LGS and PBAPS.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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