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In the Matter of PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY (Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-352-OL 50-353-0L

September 6, 1984

ORDER INVITING ANSWERS TO THE NRC STAFF'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND REQUIRING NRC STAFF AND FEMA BRIEF

Any party which asserts it has both a need and a right to receive FEMA's regional report, originally scheduled to be issued September 1, 1984, but now delayed until at least September 15, shall file an answer to the NRC Staff's August 23, 1984 "Motion for Reconsideration," as supported by the September 5, 1984 letter to the Board from FEMA's General Counsel. Any such answers shall be received by September 13, 1984.

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Also by a received date of September 13, 1984, FEMA and the NRC Staff shall file a joint legal brief */ justifying any reliance on the Shoreham Appeal Board decision (ALAB-773, June 13, 1984) for the proposition that the showing made before us by the Staff's August 23, 1984 motion and FEMA's September 5, 1984 letter justifies confidential treatment of FEMA's regional report on emergency planning at Limerick. In addition to discussing and applying the standards enumerated in Shoreham to the case before us, FEMA and the Staff shall clarify whether the FEMA regional report which we have directed to be disclosed is the same type of document as those containing the individual RAC committee member's views, which were the subject of the Shoreham Appeal Board decision. In particular, one inference from the Shoreham Appeal Board decision quotation of Suffolk County's discovery request (slip op. at 6) is that Suffolk County had the Shoreham FEMA regional report (contrary to the assertion in FEMA's letter to us that no such report has ever been released), and was seeking to obtain the supporting FEMA documents underlying that regional report. FEMA and the NRC Staff's joint brief shall clarify this for us.

See the previous orders in this Limerick proceeding by the Appeal Board (unpublished Memorandum, July 11, 1984) and this Licensing Board ("Memorandum and Order Regarding Establishment of Hearing Schedule. . . ," unpublished, slip op. at 9, September 13, 1983), rejecting the use of letters to seek some specific relief in this formal adjudicatory proceeding.

FEMA's regional report need not be disclosed, pending further

This order was read to the representatives of the NRC Staff, the Applicant, LEA, the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia on September 6, 1984.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Lawrence Brenner, Chairman ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland September 6, 1984

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I hereby certify that I have today mailed copies of the Board's "Order Inviting Answers to the NRC Staff's Motion for Reconsideration and Requiring NRC Staff and FEMA Brief" to the persons designated on the attached Courtesy Notification List.

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