

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of: :

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY: Docket Nos. 50-352
(Limerick Generating Station 50-353
Units 1 and 2) :

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA'S
MOTION TO STRIKE

The City of Philadelphia hereby moves to strike certain portions of Philadelphia Electric Company's ("PECO" or "Utility Company") Testimony of V. S. Boyer, M. I. Goldman, G. D. Kaiser, E. R. Schmidt and R. Waller Relating To The City of Philadelphia Contentions City-18 and City-19, and states in support thereof as follows:

1. The precise portions of the Testimony of V. S. Boyer, M. I. Goldman, G. D. Kaiser, E. R. Schmidt and R. Waller Relating To The City of Philadelphia Contentions City-18- and City-19 (hereinafter referred to as Testimony of V. S. Boyer, et al.) are as follows:

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- a. Paragraph 8, p. 7, lines 1-6.
- b. Paragraph 12, p. 11, lines 18-26.
- c. Paragraph 12, p. 12, lines 1-12.
- d. Paragraph 13, p. 12.
- e. Paragraph 15, pp 13-15.
- f. Paragraph 16, p. 15.
- g. Paragraph 17, p. 16, lines 5 to end of paragraph.
- h. Paragraph 25, p. 25, lines 10-16.
- i. Paragraph 37, p. 37, lines 4-10.

2. In Testimony of V. S. Boyer, et al., paragraph 8, p. 7, lines 1-6, Mssrs. Kaiser and Schmidt states as follows:

In its previous written testimony (Ref 3) and in oral testimony, the Applicant, the Philadelphia Electric Company (PECO), demonstrated that the public risks arising from the consumption of drinking water... are very small.

The City of Philadelphia moves to strike this characterization of the previous testimony and hearings because such a conclusion is irrelevant and immaterial to emergency planning.

Emergency planning in the 50 miles ingestion pathway zone and in the 10 mile plume exposure pathway is not a function of, or relevant to, the plant owner's view of the level of risk to the public. Emergency planning is required for these

areas. In fact, implicit in the absolute requirement for emergency planning in the two zones is the contrary view by the regulators: the risk is of a sufficient degree to require emergency planning.

3. In the Testimony of V. S. Boyer, et al., at paragraph 12, p. 11 (lines 18-26) and p. 12 (lines 1-12), PECO further expounds on its view of the level of "risk" (probabilities times consequences) associated with an accident. In paragraph 13, p. 12, the plant owner describes its view of the expected latent cancer fatalities. Again, whether the calculated level of risk associated with the plant's siting is sufficient to warrant implementable emergency plans is not relevant. The requirement for emergency planning has been established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. No matter how many or few latent cancer fatalities PECO might calculate, the NRC rules requiring emergency planning for the ten mile and 50 mile zones still stand.

4. In paragraph 15 of Testimony of V. S. Boyer, et al., at 13-15, the utility company attempts to relitigate the Board's finding of environmental impact. While it may be useful to have some sense of the calculated probabilities associated with various potential accident consequences in approaching emergency planning, neither litigants nor the

Board here can be expected to respond to a constantly moving target. The Board has previously made findings of environmental impact. (Second Partial Initial Decision, August 29, 1984.) Relitigation of the probability and consequence results is untimely and not the subject of the instant proceeding: those issues have already been reviewed.

As to emergency planning related issues in that proceeding, the Board made it explicitly clear that any of its findings in the environmental impact area that were in the nature of emergency plans, were not intended to be conclusive:

We do not conclude that specific countermeasures would or could be implemented, nor what quantitative reductions in risk could be achieved.

(Second Partial Initial Decision, F-144 at 262, August 29, 1984.)

5. In paragraph 16, p. 15, Testimony of V. S. Boyer, et al., the utility sets forth post environmental impact hearing probabilities in a conclusory paragraph. Relitigation of the Board's Partial Initial Decision as to expected probabilities is not within the scope of the instant hearings.

6. In paragraph 17, p. 16, (lines 5-end of paragraph), the utility company again attempts to bring forth an environmental impact level that is inconsistent with the

Board's decision as to environmental impact. Similar references are found at p. 25, paragraph 25 (lines 10-16) and p. 37, paragraph 37 (lines 4-10).

It is entirely inappropriate for the utility to relitigate environmental impact measurements that were the subject of prior hearings and decisions. Nor is the question of whether the public health and safety requires emergency planning the subject of litigation.

For all of the foregoing reasons, the City of Philadelphia moves to strike those portions of PECO's testimony enumerated in paragraph 1 for the reasons stated above.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the City of Philadelphia's Motion to Strike in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following persons named on the attached Service list by federal express mail, or by causing the same to be deposited in envelopes addressed to said persons, first class, postage prepaid, and deposited with the United States Postal Service at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

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