UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

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Christine N. Kohl, Chairman Gary J. Edles Dr. Reginald L. Gotchy November 21, 1984

In the Matter of

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2) SERVED NOV 2 3 1984

Docket Nos. 50-35202 50-35302

ORDER

By letter dated November 15, 1984, and addressed "Dear Sirs," intervenor Del-Aware Unlimited, Inc., has advised us of its intent not to file a brief in support of its appeal from the Licensing Board's October 15, 1984, memorandum and order in this proceeding.¹ In that order, the Board reaffirmed its August 29, 1984, partial initial decision authorizing the issuance of a low-power license to applicant. See LBP-84-31, 20 NRC __. The Board concluded that two issues relating to the plant's proposed supplementary cooling water system, remanded in ALAB-785, 20

¹ Pursuant to our order of October 29, 1984, Del-Aware's brief was to be in our hands no later than November 14.

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NRC ____ (Sept. 26, 1984), have no relationship to fuel-loading and low-power testing.

Del-Aware's appeal from the Licensing Board's October 15 order is therefore dismissed.²

It is so OKDERED.

FOR THE APPEAL BOARD

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C. Jean Shoemaker Secretary to the Fopeal Board

² Del-Aware's letter suggests that we have an "independent obligation" to review the October 15 order on our own. We routinely undertake sua sponte review of final dispositions in licensing proceedings when such dispositions are "founded upon substantive determinations of significant safety or environmental issues." Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2), ALAB-571, 10 NRC 687, 692 (1979). The Board's unpublished October 15 order is not such an order warranting our discretionary sua sponte review.