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Dear Commissioners:

As citizens who live and work near Limerick, Pa. we are writing to tell you that, based on the July 25<sup>th</sup> (1984) test evacuation drill, we believe the current radiological emergency plans are not adequate to provide protection for the public who live in the vicinity of Limerick.

Would you please review the following problems that were reported by the Federal Emergency Management Agency:

(1) There is "a" lack of 24-hour emergency response capability in 19 emergency operation centers (including the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency's communications office in Harrisburg and the Montgomery County Emergency operations center in Eagleville, Lower Providence)

(2) There is insufficient means to evacuate "mobility impaired and transit dependent residents" in the 10-mile EPZ. also, the Federal Emergency Management Agency criticized the failure of officials of the State Corrections Institute of

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Graterford and of various school districts to participate in the drill

(3) There is insufficient radiation detection equipment for inspections of victims and of water and air.

(4) There was a lapse of 25 minutes between the time the governor declared a hypothetical evacuation of the EPZ and the time alert sirens surrounding the power plant were activated.

(5) There was a non-participation of the townships and municipalities that represented 25 percent of the population of the EPZ (many citizens in the area believe that a safe evacuation of this densely populated area may not really be possible)

Due to these numerous problems and questions — we urge you to vote against permitting Limerick to have an operating license at this present time

Sincerely,  
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