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RESOLUTION NO. 1-14-85-3

WHEREAS, Borough Council of New Hope Borough, has been advised that the Limerick Nuclear Generating Station is intending to commence full scale nuclear operations on or about April, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has been advised, and has given due consideration to the fact that nuclear generating plants entail a risk of accidental emergencies involving releases of toxic radioactive materials into the atmosphere, with consequent potential for short and long term human health effects; and

WHEREAS, an ingestion zone of 50 miles from the Limerick plant has been established by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission within which use of water and agricultural products can be interdicted, and from which persons other than emergency workers may be excluded under emergency procedures; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has been advised that the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission has warned of possible lethality to a distance of 25 miles from the plant, and that the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission has estimated that persons from that 25 mile area may reasonably seek to evacuate into, and through, the 50 mile ingestion zone; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has been advised that although New Hope Borough is within 50 miles of Limerick, no plans have been made or are being made, for evacuation of, or other demonstrably effective protection for, the citizens of or transients within the Borough of New Hope in the event of a disaster at Limerick; and

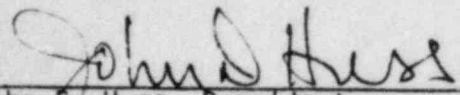
WHEREAS, Borough Council has been informed that the Bucks County Commissioners have primary responsibility under the Emergency Management Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for providing for emergency situations in Bucks County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;

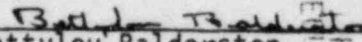
That Borough Council of New Hope Borough request the Bucks County Commissioners to make appropriate plans for the evacuation of citizens including the multitudes of visitors to New Hope, or other demonstrated effective protective measures, in the event of an emergency at Limerick, and provide appropriate information to Borough Council to reassure the residents of New Hope that such plans have been made;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;

That Borough Council of New Hope Borough communicate this Resolution and all necessary additional information to the Bucks County Commissioners, PEMA, the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Philadelphia Electric Company, and to any other entities and bodies deemed appropriate.



 John C. Huss, President
 New Hope Borough Council



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 Borough Manager

January 14, 1985

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