

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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In the Matter of
PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
(Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353

Dear Administrative Judges:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated January 14, 1985 from Ray A.

Nearhood, Township Manager, Falls Township, Pennsylvania to Region I,

U.S.N.R.C., which has attached a copy of Resolution 85-1 that was approved by the Falls Township Board of Supervisors. The letter and resolution were received by Region I, U.S.N.R.C. on January 17, 1985. This information was transmitted to our office on January 30, 1985 and is provided for the information of the Licensing Board and parties.

Sincerely,

Donald F. Hassell Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosure: As stated

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January 14, 1985

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Falls Township Resolution 85-1

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Falls Township Board of Supervisors at their meeting of January 7, 1985 approved Resolution 85-1, which is attached. The resolution is self-explanatory.

If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Very truly yours

Ray A. Nearhood Township Manager

RAN/dem

cc: Board of Supervisors
Steve Bullin, Falls Township Director of Civil Defense
File

RESOLUTION 85-1

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Falls Township has been advised that the Limerick Nuclear Generating Station is intending to commence full scale nuclear operations in or about April, 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors have been advised, and have 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, the Supervisors have 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, the Supervisors have been advised that although Falls Township is within fifty 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 Falls Township in the event of a disaster at Limerick; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors are informed that the County Commissioners of Bucks County have primary responsibility under the Emergency Management Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, P. L. 1372, for providing for emergency situations in the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

- 1) That the Supervisors of Falls Township request that the Bucks County Commissioners make appropriate plans for the evacuation of the citizens, including visitors of Falls Township or other demonstrated effective protection, in the event of an emergency at Limerick, and provide appropriate information to the Supervisors to reassure the residents of Falls Township that such plans have been made; and
- 2) That the Supervisors of Falls Township communicate this Resolution and all necessary additional information to the Bucks County Commissioners, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Philadelphia Electric Company, and to any other entities and bodies deemed appropriate by the Chairman or the Secretary.

RESOLVED THIS 7 day of January , 1985.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Secretary