May 29, 1997

Mr. D. M. Smith, President PECO Nuclear Nuclear Group Headquarters Correspondence Control Desk P. O. Box 195 Wayne, PA 19087-0195

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING OF AN INVESTIGATION REPORT

LIMERICK GENERATING STATION - UNITS 1 & 2

Dear Mr. Smith:

This responds to the letter dated May 8, 1997, from Mr. Walter MacFarland, that provided a redacted version of a PECO internal investigation report and an affadavit attesting as to why the redacted portions should be withheld from public disclosure. We have reviewed the report and the affadavit and agree that withholding of the redacted information is appropriate.

We are placing the May 8, 1997, letter and the redacted investigation report in the Public Document Room.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (610) 337-5359.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

James T. Wiggins, Director Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-352; 50-353

Enclosure: Letter dated May 8, 1997 from W. MacFarland to H. Miller (Redacted)

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