

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONPHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANYDOCKET NOS. 50-352 AND 353NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FORAMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Philadelphia Electric Company (the licensee) to withdraw its May 3, 1996, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85 for the Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Montgomery and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania.

The proposed amendment would have revised the frequency of testing the Standby Gas Treatment System and the Reactor Enclosure Recirculation System.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 4, 1996 (61 FR 64391). However, by letter dated September 11, 1998, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 3, 1996, as supplemented November 10, 1997, and the licensee's letter dated September 11, 1998, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Pottstown Public Library, 500 High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of October 1998.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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