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William T. Russell, Regional Administrator United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

> Re: Larry T. White Docket No. 55-7559

Dear Mr. Russell:

I have enclosed, for filing, my client's Application For Withholding Under 10 C.F.R. § 2.790. Please incorporate this Application into the record compiled as part of his enforcement conference.

Very truly yours,

Jane P. Malatesta

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Enclosures

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## U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I

In Re: LARRY T. WHITE

: Docket No. 55-7559

: License No. SOP 10509

EA 88-124

# APPLICATION FOR WITHHOLDING UNDER 10 C.F.R. § 2.790

- 1. I was an employee of Philadelphia Electric Company on March 31, 1987, and on March 6, 1987 I had relinquished a Senior Reactor Operator's license issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
- 2. On June 5, 1987, I was required to submit to an interview conducted by my employer, concerning the events leading to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's shut down of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Units 2 and 3 on March 31, 1987.
- 3. On May 17, 1988, I was the subject of an enforcement conference conducted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
- 4. I object to the public release of the statement I gave to Philadelphia Electric Company, as well as the statement I gave to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Both statements were made part of the record of my enforcement conference.

- 5. I object to the release of this material for the following reasons:
  - a. Release would constitute an unwarranted invasion of my privacy.
  - b. Release could subject me and my family members to harassment or danger in that I provided my full address, telephone number and social security number during my Philadelphia Electric Company interview.
  - c. Release would disclose to the public information about present and former co-workers which could harm them if disclosed, or jeopardize my employment security.
  - d. Release would violate the terms under which I made these disclosures, as they contained the type of information about my co-workers and management officials which I had held in confidence, and which is customarily held in confidence.
  - e. Release would violate my understanding that this information would be kept in confidence by my employer and by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

- f. Release could subject me to a private civil action, if my good faith disclosures were seen as defamatory by my co-workers or employers.
- g. Nondisclosure will not harm the interests of the public, including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because the reasons for the March 31, 1987 Order have been presented to the public by Philadelphia Electric Company officials, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry T. White, who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the owner of the information sought to be withheld, and that the facts contained in his Application for Withholding are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this and day of deptate, 1988.

Notary Public

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My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 199a

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