

## PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY P.O. BOX 3321 HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17105



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Honorable Donald W. Bagenstose Berks County Board of Commissioners Court House 33 North 6th Street Reading, Pennsylvania 19601

Dear Commissioner Bagenstose:

January 23, 1985

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The attached letter was sent to FEMA to enable them to perform an interim review on the latest draft copies of the Limerick Generating Station offsite emergency response plans forwarded to them by the NRC.

Since the Limerick Generating Station is now in a five percent, low power test mode and the potential for an accident does exist, we believe it would be prudent for FEMA to conduct, at this time, an interim review of the offsite draft plans as requested by the NRC. These draft plans would, in a practical sense, be the basis for the counties, municipalities and school districts responding should an accident occur at the plant.

None of the latest drafts of your county municipal and school district plans have been submitted to PEMA for review. We do need, however, a copy of the county and each municipal and school district plan, to enable us to be aware of and respond to comments and questions which may arise in FEMA Region III's review. Be assured that the plans provide will be treated as what they are, drafts, and will neither be submitted or released by PEMA to FEMA for informal or formal review nor to other state agencies, or any other organizations or groups. PEMA will not certify to the adequacy and implementation of any plans for formal review and approval until the plans have been finalized, accepted by Berks County, its municipalities and school districts and forwarded by the County with a request to PEMA to review the plans.

Any comments received by PEMA as part of FEMA Region III interim review will be forwarded to your county emergency management agency for dissemination and action deemed necessary by the applicable emergency management coordinator of the municipality or school district superintendent concerned.

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Because of the Limerick Generating Station's current low power test mode, I believe that the interim FEMA review requested by the NRC is in our interest. The review will help to determine whether deficiencies noted earlier have been corrected and provide additional comments on the status of the planning effort.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

John L. Patten

Director

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cc: Amity Township Boyertown Borough Colebrookdale Township Douglass Township Earl Township Union Township Washington Township

(Municipalities Received No Attachments)

John Shannon

Eastern Area Acting Director Boyertown School District Daniel Boone School District (School Districts Received No Attachments)