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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In The Matter Of
PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
(Limerick Generating Station
Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-352
and 50-353

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Judge Helen F. Hoyte, Chairman; Dr. Richard F. Cole; Dr. Jerry Harbour

This is to notify you that Air and Water Pollution Patrol is represented by Frank R. Romano, with concern for threat of lethal radiation products in the air and water and the danger from evacuation from Philadelphia Electric's Limerick nuclear reactor in case of an accident.

AWPP (Romano) opposes any exemption for Applicant re any and all factors relating to Graterford prison vs the Limerick nuclear reactor. AWPP had discussed the need regarding the prisoners at the March 14, 1985 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County where the Graterford prison is located. This prison is also six miles from my property. AWPP asks for the entire contention-litigation process.

AWPP (Romano) is concerned because any human being--or animal--responds to the greatest natural instinct. The prisoners, by radio have been hearing of the evacuation that might be required in case of an accident.

They have heard of Three Mile Island. They have heard of the possibility of being trapped in a radioactive atmosphere with protection that might protect for only two hours for particulates and no protection from intense gamma rays. No studies have been made on the possible reaction of inmates of a prison on hearing of a nuclear accident. It is possible that there will be sudden shut off of all radios. In such a case the prisoners will be left without knowing what plans for evacuation, if any are to be instituted.

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Letter to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board of 3/15/85 continued.

The natural tendency under the circumstances might be a riot. There could be deaths in the prison and grave danger outside the prison, what with many on life turms and even some scheduled for execution.

For these reasons I oppose the Applicant's request re Graterford.

Respectfully submitted.
AIR & WATER POLLUTION PATROL

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