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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sirs,

Please stop the construction of the nuclear power plants at Limerick, PA. I feel it is a health risk for millions of people and I also feel it is unnecessary.

There are more than 4,000,000 people living within 30 miles of the plant site. This is the highest population density surrounding a nuclear power plant in the U.S.. An accident would become the largest killer in history.

I am also very concerned that the amount of water needed by the power plant would be too great. Water levels in south-east Pennsylvania have been critically low and with the population increasing here there will be no relief. The plant would take 50,000,000 gallons of water daily from the Delaware. This is the river which has been very low and it is also the river Philadelphia depends upon for drinking water. With the Flow

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slowed, the salt water could conceivably ruin this precious water supply.

I also feel the cost alone should be good incentive to stop the construction. The original estimate of below \$700,000,000 has risen to between \$4.1 and \$6 billion. We don't need this! With the reduced growth in electrical demand in recent years, Philadelphia Electric Company has been left with more than 30% excess capacity. Other energy ~~sources~~ alternatives such as solar, wind, and conservation should be given priority over such a deadly and costly behemoth structure - the Limerick Nuclear power plant.

Please let there be a tomorrow for our children - not a bunch of old nuclear plants leaking like a sieve.

Respectfully yours,

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