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

Docket Nos. 50-352
and 50-353

Lawrence Brenner, Chairman; Dr. Richard F. Cole; Dr. Peter A. Morris
NEW INFORMATION CONTENTION BY AIR & WATER POLLUTION PATROL (ROMANO)


A new contention involving threat to the health and welfare from the operation of the Limerick nuclear reactor has just come to the attention of the Air & Water Pollution Patrol (Romano). AWPP contends that certain components in the Limerick nuclear reactors heat exchange system, involving cooling water going into the Schuylkill River, are shedding particulate asbestos fibers to contaminate drinking water used by possibly a million people in Montgomery County and Philadelphia.

Further, asbestos fibers from degradation of splash bars inside the cooling towers will result in the discharging of asbestos fibers into the atmosphere via the air & water released from the top of the Limerick towers.

Asbestos has been found to be a high cancer risk material and has been designated a hazardous substance by the EPA.

As such all of Montgomery County and surrounding areas, depending on the wind, will be subject, as will I, my family, and members of AWPP and the public.

I ask the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to admit my contention in the public safety interest.

Very truly yours,
AIR & WATER POLLUTION PATROL

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