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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL PANEL--CHRISTINE KOHL, CHAIRMAN  
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In The Matter Of  
Philadelphia Electric Company  
(Limerick Generating Station  
Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-35201-  
and 50-35306

AWPP(Romano) re the July 26, 1985 Appeal By R.L. Anthony/FOE to the Commission from the Issuance of 8 Exemptions from Certain Regulations alleging no significant impact and denial of an Environmental Impact Statement (By Novak, NRC Division of Licensing, 6/27/85)

AWPP (Romano) appeals to the Commission against "exemptions from certain requirements of 10CFR Part 50" to PECO for Limerick Unit 1 by the NRC Division of licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor REGulation, on 6/27/85.

AWPP also appeals NRC's finding and conclusion which determined an environmental impact statement for the requested exemptions was not to be made stating the requested actions will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

AWPP seeks that the Commission revoke the actions of the Division of Licensing re the 8 exemptions and NRC's conclusion re impact on the human environment. AWPP petitions the Commission require an environmental impact statement. The NRC's action appears to have more concern for the applicant's financial problems than the public safety.

The NRC states that there is no increased risk to the public from radioactive releases. However, Radon, gross Alpha in homes and drinking water in the Pottstown-Reading area when added to routine releases from Limerick augments Limerick's risk.

Both the Applicant and the NRC know asbestos and Vinyl chloride will be released from the cooling tower and into the river, but when AWPP/Romano detailed this hazard, it was summarily thrown out by Judge Brenner.

Rather than grant the eight exemptions to already specified ruling to the NRC, Asbestos and vinyl chloride in tower moisture released and river releases must be addressed.

Respectfully submitted,  
AIR & WATER POLLUTION PATROL  
Frank R. Romano, Chairman

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