

July 18, 2001

Mr. James A. Hutton
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SUBJECT: RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
FOR PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

Dear Mr. Hutton:

On July 2, 2001, the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received the application for renewal of Operating Licenses DPR-44 and DPR-56 for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3. We are currently performing an acceptance review for docketing in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.101 and will notify you of the results of our review. A schedule for the review and issuance of the renewed license will be provided at the time the application is determined acceptable for docketing.

We have enclosed for your information a copy of the notice relating to your application that is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Raj K. Anand as the Project Manager for the review of your license renewal application for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station. Mr. Anand may be reached at 301-415-1146. Please send him a copy of all license renewal correspondence. Mr. John Boska continues to remain responsible for NRC project management of all issues other than license renewal.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Raj Anand.

Sincerely,

/RA by F. Gillespie for/

David B. Matthews, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC (EXELON)
PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. DPR-44 AND DPR-56
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR PERIOD
DOCKET NOs. 50-277 and 50-278

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received an application from Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) dated July 2, 2001, filed pursuant to Section 104b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR Part 54 for renewal of Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56, which authorize the applicant to operate Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3. Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station is a two-unit boiling water reactor located in York County and Lancaster County in southeastern Pennsylvania. The operating licenses for Peach Bottom, Units 2 and 3, expire on August 8, 2013, and July 2, 2014, respectively. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing and other matters, including an opportunity to request a hearing will be the subject of subsequent *Federal Register* notices.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or electronically from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. In addition, the application is available on the NRC web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/REACTOR/LR/index.html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

The license renewal application for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station is also available to local residents at the Harford County Public Library, in Whiteford, Maryland, and the Collinsville Community Library, in Brogue, Pennsylvania.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, the 19th day of July 2001.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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