

August 16, 2001

Meade G. Bierly
Borough Council President
Elizabethtown Borough
600 South Hanover Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Dear Mr. Bierly:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your letter on July 16, 2001, regarding the Exelon Nuclear Corporation (Exelon) application submission for the Three Mile Island, Unit 1 Emergency operations facility (EOF) relocation from Harrisburg, PA to Coatesville, PA. You have requested that the Borough of Elizabethtown receive notification when the application for this project is submitted, as well as an opportunity to testify to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding this application.

At this time, there has not been an application submitted by the Exelon Nuclear Corporation for the changes to the emergency response facility location. Prior to any submittal regarding emergency planning, the NRC expects that state and local governments will have commented and provided their approval. It is our understanding that Exelon is committed to addressing any issues brought forward during the approval process. All applications are submitted to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, in Washington D.C. If you have any further questions, Mr. Timothy Colburn is the project manager for TMI. You may contact him at 301-415-1402.

Your expression of interest in this matter is appreciated. If a submittal by Exelon is received in the near term, I will make a personal effort to notify you.

Sincerely,

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Division of Reactor Projects

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