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Subject: Acceptance Review Deliverable for JCN: J-2801 Task No. 8: "Review of Environmental Report Submitted in Support of the Exelon Corp. License Renewal Application for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3" (TAC Numbers MB2011 and MB2012)

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

LLNL received a hard copy of *Applicant's Environmental Report- Operating License Renewal Stage - Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station*, on July 3, 2001. Additional hard copies were received by Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) on the same day. Members of the Peach Bottom team from LLNL, ANL, and PNNL reviewed the applicant's Environmental Report to determine the general adequacy of its contents and to provide to the NRC a recommendation related to the completeness of the submittal and its acceptability for further review. The team's overall conclusion is that the Environmental Report discusses all the pertinent aspects required for the environmental review for license renewal, although some of the areas do not contain enough detail to complete the review. LLNL is preparing a list of additional information necessary to complete the review for discussion with the NRC Technical Monitor and the licensee. Based on our review, LLNL does not have any overriding objections to the NRC's acceptance of the licensee's Environmental Report as submitted.

If you have any questions, please call me at 925-423-3261.

Sincerely,

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