November 13, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Ashok C. Thadani, Director

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THRU: Thomas L. King, Director /RA/

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FROM: Stuart D. Rubin, Senior Technical Advisor /RA by Jose G. Ibarra for:

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY,

EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, AND OTHER INTERESTED

STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING HIGH-TEMPERATURE

GAS-COOLED REACTOR TECHNOLOGY AND PREAPPLICATION

ACTIVITIES FOR THE PEBBLE BED MODULAR REACTOR

(PROJECT 713)

DATE AND TIME: November 29, 2001 – 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

November 30, 2001 – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Room 11545 Rockville Pike – Room T-3 B45

Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: Meeting with Exelon Generation Company and the Department of

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and the NRC regulatory requirements for testing.

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