

January 10, 2002

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SUBJECT: PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 -
WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT REQUEST RE: OSCILLATION POWER
RANGE MONITOR REACTOR SCRAM FUNCTION (TAC NOS. MB1165 AND
MB1166)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

By letter dated February 8, 2001, Exelon Generation Company, LLC, applied for amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3. The proposed change would have modified the facility and the facility Technical Specifications by replacing the interim corrective actions for thermal-hydraulic power oscillations with an automatic reactor scram from the output of the oscillation power range monitor. Subsequently, by letter dated December 13, 2001, Exelon Generation Company withdrew the amendment request.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. The associated TAC Nos. MB1165 and MB1166 are being closed.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278

Enclosure: Notice of Withdrawal

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EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC

DOCKET NOS. 50-277 AND 50-278

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC, (the licensee) to withdraw its February 8, 2001, application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, located in York County, Pennsylvania.

The proposed amendments would have modified the facility and the facility Technical Specifications by replacing the interim corrective actions for thermal-hydraulic power oscillations with an automatic reactor scram from the output of the oscillation power range monitor.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 30, 2001 (66 FR 29354). However, by letter dated December 13, 2001, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated February 8, 2001, and the licensee's letter dated December 13, 2001, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in

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ADAMS, should contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of January 2002.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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