

February 4, 2002

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, President
Exelon Nuclear
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
200 Exelon Way, KSA 3-E
Kennett Square, PA 19348

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNIT 1

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

By Exelon Generation Company's application dated December 21, 2001, and affidavit dated November 15, 2001, executed by Mr. Glen A. Watford, you submitted an attachment containing additional information regarding the cycle-specific safety limit minimum critical power ratio (SLMCPR) change prepared by Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas, L.L.C. (GNF-A). GNF-A requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 2.790. A nonproprietary copy of this document has been placed in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Public Document Room and added to the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Public Electronic Reading Room.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- a. Information that discloses a process, method, or apparatus, including supporting data and analyses, where prevention of its use by GNF-A's competitors without license from GNF-A constitutes a competitive advantage over other companies;
- b. Information which, if used by a competitor, would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version(s) of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

O. Kingsley

- 2 -

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1055.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Christopher Gratton, Sr. Project Manager, Section 2
Project Directorate 1
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-352

cc: See next page

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1055.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Christopher Gratton, Sr. Project Manager, Section 2
Project Directorate 1
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-352

cc: See next page

DISTRIBUTION:

PUBLIC	E. Adensam	M. P. Siemien, OGC
PDI-2R/F	J. Clifford	R. Caruso, DSSA
	C. Gratton	B. Platchek, RGN-I
	M. O'Brien	

ACCESSION NO. ML020030401

OFFICE	PDI-2/PM	PDI-2/LA	SRXB/SC	OGC	PDI-2/SC
NAME	CGratton	MO'Brien	RCaruso	MPSiemien	JClifford
DATE	1/9/02	1/10/02	1/11/02	1/17/02	1/28/02

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 & 2

cc:

Edward J. Cullen, Jr.
Vice President & General Counsel
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
300 Exelon Way
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Manager-Limerick Licensing
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
Nuclear Group Headquarters
Correspondence Control
P.O. Box 160
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Mr. William Levis, Site Vice President
Limerick Generating Station
P.O. Box 2300
Sanatoga, PA 19464

Mr. R. Braun
Plant Manager
Limerick Generating Station
P.O. Box 2300
Sanatoga, PA 19464

Regional Administrator, Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Senior Resident Inspector
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Limerick Generating Station
P.O. Box 596
Pottstown, PA 19464

Chairman
Board of Supervisors
of Limerick Township
646 West Ridge Pike
Linfield, PA 19468

Chief-Division of Nuclear Safety
PA Dept. of Environmental Resources
P.O. Box 8469
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8469

Library
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dr. Judith Johnsrud
National Energy Committee
Sierra Club
433 Orlando Avenue
State College, PA 16803

Mr. Jeffrey A. Benjamin
Licensing - Vice President
Exelon Corporation
1400 Opus Place, Suite 900
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Mr. Michael P. Gallagher
Director-Licensing
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
Nuclear Group Headquarters
Correspondence Control
P. O. Box 160
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Correspondence Control Desk
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
200 Exelon Way, KSA 1-N-1
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Mr. John Skolds
Chief Operating Officer
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
1400 Opus Place, Suite 900
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Mr. William Bohlke
Senior Vice President, Nuclear Services
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
1400 Opus Place, Suite 900
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 & 2

cc:

Mr. John Cotton
Senior Vice President, Operations Support
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
1400 Opus Place, Suite 900
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Mr. Joseph Hagan
Senior Vice President
Mid-Atlantic Regional Operating Group
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
200 Exelon Way, KSA 3-N
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Ms. K. Gallogly
Regulatory Assurance Manager
Limerick Generating Station
P.O. Box 2300
Sanatoga, PA 19464