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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Three Mile Island, Unit 1 (TMI Unit 1)
Facility Operating License No. DPR-50
NRC Docket No. 50-289

Subject: Supplemental Letter to the Request For NRC Approval of the Proposed Consolidation of Three Mile Island, Unit 1 (TMI Unit 1) Emergency Operations Facility Into the Common EOF Used By Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS) and Limerick Generating Station (LGS)

Reference: Letter No. 5928-02-20138 from Michael P. Gallagher to the NRC, "Request For NRC Approval of the Proposed Consolidation of Three Mile Island, Unit 1 (TMI Unit 1) Emergency Operations Facility Into the Common EOF Used By Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS) and Limerick Generating Station (LGS)"

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(q), "Conditions of licenses", AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen) has requested approval of an exception for the location of the Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) for the Three Mile Island Unit 1, (TMI Unit 1) under letter No. 5928-02-20138, dated July 1, 2002.

As indicated in the referenced submittal, letters from the state and TMI risk counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been obtained and are attached to this letter.

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Some of the letters refer to issues that require further clarification:

- 1) The current TMI Emergency Response functions for communication of information to the public via the news media by designated spokespersons will remain at the Joint Public Information Center (JPIC) currently located in the Harrisburg, PA area upon relocation of the EOF to Coatesville.
- 2) AmerGen will maintain an Emergency Preparedness Offsite Planner assigned to work directly with emergency management and other officials involved in offsite emergency planning for TMI. Our respective emergency response staffs will continue to meet regularly with PEMA and the County Offices of Emergency Preparedness to ensure a smooth and effective transition occurs including resolution of issues identified in the attached letters.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



Michael P. Gallagher
Director, Licensing & Regulatory Affairs
Mid-Atlantic Regional Operating Group

Attachment A: TMI Unit 1 EOF State and TMI Risk Counties Letters

cc: H. J. Miller, USNRC Administrator, Region I (2 copies)
J. D. Orr, USNRC Senior Resident Inspector, TMI
T. G. Colburn, USNRC Senior Project Manager, TMI
File No. 02067

ATTACHMENT A

TMI UNIT 1 EOF STATE

AND

TMI RISK COUNTIES LETTERS



PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
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July 1, 2002

Mr. Bruce Williams
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Dear Mr. Williams:

We have reviewed AmerGen's proposal to relocate the Three Mile Island (TMI) Unit 1 Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) to Exelon's EOF in Coatesville, PA, and to maintain the Joint Public Information Center (JPIC) in the Harrisburg area. The Coatesville facility is currently the site of the EOF for both the Limerick Generating Station and the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station.

Our understanding is that under your proposal, Pennsylvania's state emergency response personnel, who currently participate in Limerick and Peach Bottom training and drills at the Coatesville EOF, would respond to this facility during TMI training and drills, and in the event of an emergency.

As you know, PaDEP Bureau of Radiation Protection and our PEMA technical staff identified several concerns last year that could adversely affect the Commonwealth's ability to respond to an emergency at TMI Unit 1. Our respective emergency response staffs are meeting regularly and are making progress in addressing these concerns.

At this time we have no objection to AmerGen proceeding in obtaining U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission approval for the TMI EOF relocation, as the Commonwealth continues to resolve previously identified issues.

Sincerely,

David L. Smith
Director



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Mr. Bruce Williams
Vice President/Director TMI-1
PO Box 480
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Dear Mr. Williams:

Over the past several months the intent of Amergen/Exelon to relocate the Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) that supports Three Mile Island to Coatesville has been made clear. Cumberland County does not oppose the relocation of the EOF under the following conditions:

- (a) The Joint Information Center (JIC) to support TMI remains in the Harrisburg area.
- (b) The Off Site Planner that supports the local governments and counties that are within the ten mile EPZ of TMI also remain in the Harrisburg area.

If further information is required please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Slattery, Director of Public Safety

Michael E. Wertz
Director EMA

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June 13, 2002

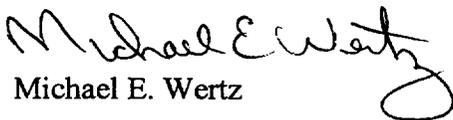
Mr. Bruce Williams
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Three Mile Island Generating Station
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Dear Mr. Williams;

It is my understanding that your plans to move the Three Mile Island Emergency Offsite Facility to Coatesville does not include plans to move the Joint Information Center. Although the agency does not oppose the move of the EOF, we adamantly opposed to the move of the Joint Information Center.

The Dauphin County Emergency Management Agency does not oppose the relocation of the Three Mile Island Emergency Offsite Facility (EOF) from Harrisburg to Coatesville on the condition that the Joint Information Center (JIC) remains in the immediate Harrisburg area.

Sincerely


Michael E. Wertz

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Coordinator

June 12, 2002

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Dear Mr. Williams;

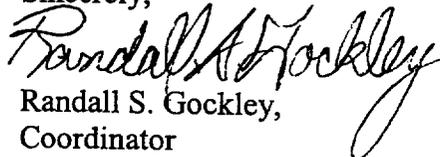
After considerable review, I feel comfortable with the Company's current proposal to relocate the Three Mile Island Emergency Operations Facility to Coatesville. I have toured the facility on several occasions. The modern day, state of the art facility will certainly meet the needs of public safety.

With this comfort level comes the trust in you and your staff that you can meet the manning levels within NRC guidance during emergency situations. Our anticipation is that this consolidation to Coatesville will overall improve your readiness and not take away any key personnel from the Island itself.

I must again urge TMI to maintain the Joint Information Center in the Harrisburg area. Based on previous conversations, I believe you are agreeable to this.

Thank you very much for allowing me the opportunity to comment on this.

Sincerely,


Randall S. Gockley,
Coordinator

c: Mr. Jerry Beaver, Off-Site Planner



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CLYDE H. MILLER, DIRECTOR



July 3, 2002

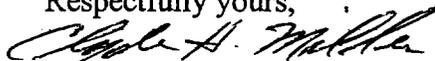
Bruce Williams
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Dear Mr. Williams:

It is my understanding that your plans to move the Three Mile Island Emergency Offsite Facility to Coatesville does not include plans to move the Joint Information Center. Although the Agency does not oppose the move of the EOF, we adamantly opposed to the move of the Joint Information Center.

The Lebanon County Emergency Management Agency does not oppose the relocation of the Three Mile Island Emergency Offsite Facility (EOP) from Harrisburg to Coatesville on the condition that the Joint Information Center (JIC) remains in the immediate Harrisburg area.

Respectfully yours,


Clyde H. Miller
Director

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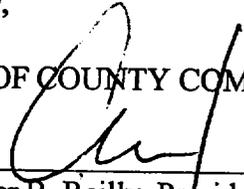
It is the understanding of the York County Board of Commissioners that you are planning to move your Three Mile Island Emergency Offsite Facility to Coatesville, PA. We do not object to the move if a joint information center remains active in Harrisburg.

We also request that your Planner, Jerry Beaver, remain in the Harrisburg area. Having Mr. Beaver in close proximity to York County has been very beneficial to our Emergency Management Operation.

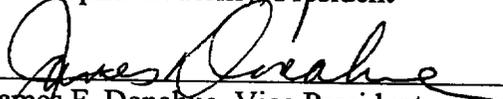
Our approval is contingent on the above stated conditions.

Sincerely,

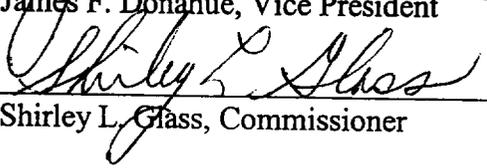
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