

December 24, 2002

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SUBJECT: PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION UNITS 2 & 3 NRC-EVALUATED
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE INSPECTION REPORT
50-277/02-008, 50-278/02-008

Dear Mr. Skolds:

The enclosed report documents an inspection at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 & 3, which evaluated the performance of your emergency response organization during the November 19, 2002, full-participation exercise and the post-exercise critique as specified in the reactor oversight program. The inspectors discussed the findings of this inspection with Mr. R. G. West and other members of your staff on November 21, 2002.

This inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, no findings of significance were identified.

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Sincerely,

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Division of Reactor Safety

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Attachment 1: Supplemental Information

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Facilities: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Units 2 & 3

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Dates: November 19-21, 2002

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000277/02-008, IR 05000278/02-008; on 11/19-21/2002; Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station; Units 2&3; Emergency Preparedness Exercise Report.

This team inspection was conducted by regional based inspectors and a resident inspector. No findings of significance were identified. The NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors is described in NUREG-1649, "Reactor Oversight Process," Revision 3, dated July 2000.

A. Inspector Identified Findings

Cornerstone: Emergency Preparedness

No findings of significance were identified

B. Licensee Identified Findings

None

Report Details

1. REACTOR SAFETY

Cornerstone: Emergency Preparedness (EP)

1EP1 Exercise Evaluation

A. Inspection Scope

An in-office review was conducted of Exelon's exercise objectives submitted to the NRC on August 20, 2002 and the exercise scenario submitted on September 29, 2002 to determine if the Peach Bottom exercise would test major elements of Exelon's Emergency Plan as required by 10 CFR 50.47(b)(14).

The onsite inspection consisted of the following review and assessment:

- The adequacy of Exelon's performance on the biennial full-participation exercise performance by primarily focusing on the implementation of the risk-significant planning standards (RSPS) in 10 CFR 50.47 (b) (4), (5), (9) & (10) which are emergency classification, offsite notification, radiological assessment, and protective action recommendations, respectively.
- The overall adequacy of Exelon's emergency response facilities and its implementation of NUREG-0696, "Functional Criteria for Emergency Response Facilities" and Emergency Plan commitments. The facilities assessed were the simulator, technical support center (TSC), the operations support center (OSC) and the emergency operations facility (EOF).
- Other performance areas besides the RSPS, such as, the emergency response organization's (ERO) recognition of abnormal plant conditions, command and control, intra- and inter-facility communications, prioritization of mitigation activities, utilization of repair and field monitoring teams, interface with offsite agencies, and the overall implementation of the Emergency Plan and its implementing procedures.
- Past performance issues from NRC inspection reports and Exelon drill reports to determine effectiveness of corrective actions as demonstrated during this exercise to ensure compliance with 10CFR50.47(b)(14).
- The post-exercise critique to evaluate the Exelon's self-assessment of its ERO performance during the exercise and to ensure compliance with 10CFR50 Appendix E.IV.F.2.g.

The inspectors reviewed various documentation which are listed in Attachment 1 to this report.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified in this area.

1EP4 Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes

a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors conducted an in-office review of Exelon submitted changes for the Emergency Plan-related documents received from March 2002 to September 2002 to determine if the changes decreased the effectiveness of the Plan. A thorough review was conducted of documents related to the RSPS whereas a cursory review was conducted for non-RSPS documents. In October, 2002 Exelon submitted to the NRC a Standardized Emergency Plan and an annex to the Plan specific to Peach Bottom. A review of these documents are ongoing and the NRC's assessment of the changes will be documented in a subsequent inspection report.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified in this area.

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES

4OA1 Performance Indicator (PI) Verification

a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors reviewed Exelon's procedure for developing the data for the EP PIs which are: (1) Drill and Exercise Performance (DEP), (2) ERO Drill Participation and (3) ANS Reliability. The inspectors also reviewed the Exelon's drill/exercise reports, training records and ANS testing data for 2002 to verify the accuracy of the reported data. The review was conducted in accordance with NRC Inspection Procedure 71151. The acceptance criteria are 10 CFR 50.9 and NEI 99-02, Revision 2, "Regulation Assessment Performance Indicator Guideline".

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified in this area.

4OA2 Identification and Resolution of Problems

a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors reviewed Exelon's critique findings documented in 2001 and 2002 drill and exercise reports to determine if significant performance trends exist and to determine the effectiveness of licensee corrective actions based upon ERO performance during the exercise. The inspectors verified that issues identified during this exercise were entered into Exelon's corrective action program and reviewed

condition reports related to significant findings from past drill/exercise reports to assess the adequacy of the corrective actions.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

40A6 Meetings, including Exit

The inspectors presented the inspection results to Mr. R. G. West and other members of the Exelon's staff at the conclusion of the inspection on November 21, 2002.

ATTACHMENT 1

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

KEY POINTS OF CONTACT

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LIST OF ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED

Opened

None

Discussed

None

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ANS	Alert and Notification System
DEP	Drill and Exercise Performance
EOF	Emergency Operations Facility
EP	Emergency Preparedness
ERO	Emergency Response Organization
OSC	Operations Support Center
PI	Performance Indicator
RSPS	Risk Significant Planning Standard
SDP	Significant Determination Process
TSC	Technical Support Center

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

Exelon Nuclear Standardized Radiological Emergency Plan
Exelon Radiological Emergency Plan Annex for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
Emergency Procedure No. EP-AA-111, Emergency Classification and PARs
Emergency Procedure No. EP-AA-112, ERO/ERF Activation and Operation
Emergency Procedure No. EP-AA-114, Notifications
Emergency Procedure No. EP-AA-113, Personnel Protective Actions
Emergency Procedure No. EP-AA-112-200, TSC Activation and Operation
Emergency Procedure No. EP-AA-112-100, Control Room Operations
Emergency Procedure No. EP-AA-112, ERO/Emergency Response Facility Activation
Emergency Procedure No. EP-MA-110-200, Dose Assessment
Emergency Procedure No. EP-AA-112-402, EOF Command and Control
Training Drill Findings and Observation Report, Dated January 2, 2002
PB October 18, 2002 Pre-Exercise Preliminary Evaluation Report, dated October 23, 2002
PB August 22, 2002 Standard Plan Drill Report, September 20, 2002
PB August 29, 2002 DEP Drill Evaluation Report
PB August 16, 2002 DEP Drill Evaluation Report
Training Drill Findings and Observation Report, dated March 18, 2002
PB Emergency Preparedness Training Drill, dated July 26, 2001
PB Emergency Preparedness Training Drill, dated June 25, 2001
PB Emergency Preparedness Training Drill, dated April 26, 2001
PB Emergency Preparedness Training Drill, dated January 24, 2001