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ATTACHMENT TO ANSWER SHEET

D7 If needed, clarify responses to questions about archeological identification and evaluation

Clarification to D1: Exelon Generating Company, LLC (Exelon), the licensee for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (Peach Bottom), submitted an application for license renewal on July 2, 2001. During the review of the application, the NRC was informed by the Delaware State Historic Preservation Office of a potentially historic site in the Delaware portion of the Peach Bottom-to-Keeny transmission line corridor, specifically the degraded portion of the Chesapeake and Delaware Feeder Canal. During its review, the NRC determined that this site was not within the area of potential effect (APE), and further determined that if the APE were extended to include the site, the proposed undertaking (license renewal) would have no effect on the feeder canal.

ATTACHMENT

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S REPORT TO CONGRESS

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ON FEDERAL ARCHEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES

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ANSWER SHEET: Questionnaire on Fiscal Year 2002 Activities

| <i>Quantitative Data</i> | | | <i>Attached Material</i> |
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| B4 <u>\$ 0</u> | Land-managing agencies only, Sections J-L | L12 _____ | B6 _____ |
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