## February 13, 2001

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PEBBLE BED MODULAR REACTOR DESIGN MEETING

For your information, the meeting summary and presentation slides from the January 31, 2001 meeting between the staff, representatives of Exelon and other interested stakeholders to discuss the Pebble Bed Modular Reactor design is available in ADAMS, accession number ML010440070.

The meeting provided an opportunity to discuss various aspects of this project which involves Exelon Generation, British Nuclear Fuel, Ltd., ESKOM, and the Republic of South Africa. The design feasibility study for this 100MWe design plant is scheduled to be completed by June 2001 and a decision as to whether or not to build the plant in South Africa is expected by the end of 2001.

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