

January 22, 2003

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL PLANT-SPECIFIC
SUPPLEMENT 10 TO THE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT (GEIS) REGARDING LICENSE RENEWAL FOR THE PEACH
BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

Enclosed is a copy of the *Federal Register* notice of availability of the final plant-specific Supplement 10 to the GEIS, NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating licenses DPR-44 and DPR-56 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, for an additional 20 years of operation. The notice advises the public that the final report is available electronically for public inspection in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at <http://www.nrc.gov> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the NRC environmental project manager, Mr. Louis L. Wheeler, at (301) 415-1444.

Sincerely,
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Pao-Tsin Kuo, Program Director
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Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos: 50-277 and 50-278

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
EXELON GENERATING COMPANY, LLC
PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3
DOCKET NOS. 50-277 AND 50-278

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL SUPPLEMENT 10 TO THE GENERIC
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT REGARDING LICENSE RENEWAL
FOR THE PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has published a final plant-specific Supplement 10 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating licenses DPR-44 and DPR-56 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, for an additional 20 years of operation. The Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station units are operated by Exelon Generating Company, LLC and PSEG Nuclear, LLC (Exelon). Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station is located primarily in Peach Bottom Township, York County, Pennsylvania. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative methods of power generation.

It is stated in Section 9.3 of the report:

Based on (1) the analysis and findings in the *Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants*, NUREG-1437; (2) the Environmental Report submitted by Exelon; (3) consultation with Federal, State, and local agencies; (4) the staff's own independent review; and (5) the staff's consideration of public comments, the staff

recommends that the Commission determine that the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3 are not so great that preserving the option of license renewal for energy planning decision makers would be unreasonable.

The final Supplement 10 to the GEIS is available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mr. Louis L. Wheeler, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Mr. Wheeler may be contacted at 301-415-1444 or by writing to: Louis L. Wheeler, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, MS O-12D3, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of January, 2003.

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