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Washington, DC 20555Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56
NRC Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278

Subject: Response to Teleconference Request to Modify Fuse Holder Inspection Program

Reference: January 14, 2003 letter from Michael P. Gallagher (Exelon), to NRC Document Control Desk regarding Response to Request for Additional Information related to License Renewal

Dear Sir/Madam:

Reference letter, Attachment 2 provided a response to SER confirmatory item 3.6.2.2.2-1 on fuse holder inspection activity. Subsequently, based on telecon with the NRC staff on January 27, 2003, Exelon has decided to modify the aging management activity associated with fuse holders. Appendix B.1.18, Fuse Inspection Activity that was included in Attachment 2 of the reference letter will be deleted and replaced with the following:

B.3.6 Fuse Holder Aging Management Activity

Activity Description:

Staff guidance on the fuse holder issue has not been finalized at this time. When the fuse holder final guidance is issued by the NRC, Exelon will generate a new aging management activity to implement the requirements of the guidance.”

UFSAR Supplement Appendix A.1.18 also included in Attachment 2 of the reference letter will be deleted and replaced with the following:

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A.3.6 Fuse Holder Aging Management Activity

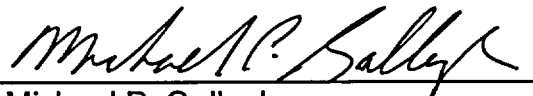
After issuance of the final staff guidance regarding the aging management of fuse holders, a new aging management activity will be generated to implement the requirements of the final staff guidance. This activity will be implemented prior to the end of the initial operating license term for PBAPS.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully,

Executed on 1-30-03



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