

September 27, 2005

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SUBJECT: LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL
OF AN AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NOS. MC3847 AND MC3848)

Dear Mr. Crane:

By application dated July 22, 2004, as supplemented by letters dated December 3, 2004, and September 20, 2005, you requested amendments to the Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, Facility Operating License Nos. NFP-39 and NFP-85. The proposed changes would have modified the facility technical specifications (TSs) pertaining to the operability requirements in TS 3/4.1.3, "Control Rods." Specifically, one of the proposed changes would have eliminated consideration of control rod drive water pressure in the action statement of TS 3.1.3.1.b.1.b. Your letter dated September 20, 2005, withdrew this portion of the amendment request.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Partial Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC
DOCKET NOS. 50-352 AND 50-353
NOTICE OF PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw a portion of its July 22, 2004, application and the December 3, 2004, and September 20, 2005, supplements for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85 for the Limerick Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

The proposed amendments would have revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) pertaining to the operability requirements in TS 3/4.1.3, "Control Rods." Specifically, one of the proposed changes would have eliminated consideration of control rod drive water pressure in the action statement of TS 3.1.3.1.b.1.b. The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 24, 2005 (70 FR 29794). However, by letter dated September 20, 2005, the licensee withdrew the above-referenced proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated July 22, 2004, as supplemented by letters dated December 3, 2004, and September 20, 2005. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area 01 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly-available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/html>.

Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of September 2005.

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