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Mr. Christopher M. Crane
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Exelon Generation Company, LLC
200 Exelon Way
Kennett Square, PA 19348

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Dear Mr. Crane:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission recently received information concerning activities at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station. A description of the concerns is enclosed.

We request that you conduct inspections or investigations as necessary to reasonably prove or disprove these concerns and that you inform Mr. Richard J. Urban, within 30 days of the date of this letter, of the details of your resolution of this matter. We request that your response only be sent to Mr. Urban at the following address:

Mr. Richard J. Urban
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

No other copies should be sent to the NRC. Please do not submit your response to the Document Control Desk. Because your response will discuss security-related issues, please mark the top of each page of your response with "Security-Related Information - Withhold Under 10 CFR 2.390."

We also request that your response contain no personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the basis for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is

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necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

NRC review of your response will include whether: (a) the individual conducting the investigation was independent of the organization affected by the concerns; (b) the evaluator was proficient in the specific functional area; (c) the evaluation was of sufficient depth and scope; (d) appropriate root causes and generic implications were considered if the concerns were substantiated; and (e) the corrective actions, if necessary, were sufficient.

This letter and its enclosure should be controlled and distribution limited to personnel with a "need to know." The response requested by this letter and the accompanying enclosure are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-511.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Mr. Urban at (610) 337-5222 or Mr. Paul Krohn of my staff at (610) 337-5120. Your cooperation with us is appreciated. We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information.

Sincerely,



David C. Lew, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure:
As Stated

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ENCLOSURE 1

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The NRC has received the following information concerning activities at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station. In response to this information, we request that Exelon address the following concerns:

- It has been asserted that security officers at Peach Bottom are sleeping on duty while in the bullet resistant enclosures (BREs), and in other areas, due to fatigue from working excessive overtime and from not being able to adjust to 12 hour shift schedules.
- It has been asserted that security officers are fearful of retaliation from Exelon management if they raise safety concerns.
- It has been asserted that Exelon management is aware that the officers are sleeping on duty but is not taking proper actions to address it.

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