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Subject: Acceptance Review of TMI-1 Request to Use Later ASME Code Addenda, Pressurizer Thermowell - TAC ME0807

By letter dated March 6, 2009, Exelon Generation Company, LLC submitted a request to use a provision of a later addenda of the ASME Code, Section XI, than the current code of record at Three Mile Island, Unit 1 (TMI-1) concerning IWA-4461, "Thermal Removal Processes." The use of this later addenda is related to a project to mitigate a current Alloy 600/82/182 thermowell and to install a new equivalent thermowell at another location on the TMI-1 pressurizer.

The purpose of this email is to provide the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of this request. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the request has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

The NRC staff has reviewed your request and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the staff to proceed with its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed request in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. If additional information is needed for the staff to complete its technical review, you will be advised by separate correspondence.

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