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Mr. Michael P. Gallagher
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SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE
LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION (TAC NOS. ME6555 AND ME6556)

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

By letter dated June 22, 2011, Exelon Generation Company, LLC submitted an application pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 54, to renew the operating licenses for Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, for review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the staff). The staff is reviewing the information contained in the license renewal application and has identified, in the enclosure, areas where additional information is needed to complete the review.

These requests for additional information (RAIs) were discussed with Christopher Wilson, and a mutually agreeable date for the response is within 30 days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 301-415-3733 or by e-mail at Robert.Kuntz@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Kuntz", written over a large, stylized oval shape.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353

Enclosure:
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Information

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LIMERICK GENERATING STATION
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RAI B.1.4-2

Background

Request for additional information (RAI) B.1.4-1, issued on February 16, 2012, requested a description of the programmatic activities that will be used to continually identify aging issues, evaluate them, and as necessary, enhance the aging management programs (AMPs) or develop new AMPs for license renewal. The response dated March 13, 2012, provided additional information regarding the Limerick Generating Station (LGS) Operating Experience program.

On March 16, 2012, the NRC issued LR-ISG-2011-05, "Ongoing Review of Operating Experience" to clarify the staff's position that license renewal AMPs should be informed, and enhanced when necessary, based on the ongoing review of both plant-specific and industry operating experience.

Issue

The response to B.1.4-1 described LGS's plant-specific programmatic framework for considering operating experience. However, in reviewing aspects of the LGS program against the guidance set forth in LR-ISG-2011-05, the staff needs further clarification on the implementation timeframe of the proposed enhancements.

Request

Where the March 13, 2012, response states that enhancements to the Operating Experience program "will be implemented prior to the period of extended operation," provide further clarification regarding the approximate timeframe this would take place with respect to the period of extended operation. Include any relevant practical consideration that would impact the implementation timeframe.

ENCLOSURE

Letter to M. Gallagher from R Kuntz dated June 12, 2012

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