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Subject: Acceptance Review of TMI-1 Request to Use a Provision of a Later Addenda of the ASME OM Code, TAC Nos. ME9510
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By letter dated September 10, 2012 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML12254A177), Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) submitted a request for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval to use a specific provision of a later addenda of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants (OM Code) for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station (TMI), Unit 1. Specifically, Exelon proposed to use the ASME OM Code, 2004 Edition through the 2006 Addenda, Paragraph ISTB-3510, "General" requirements for pump data collection. Subparagraph ISTB-3510(b)(2) allows pump inservice testing reference values up to 90% of the calibrated range of digital instruments.

The purpose of this email is to provide the results of the NRC staff's acceptance review of the subject 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 application 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 submittal and concluded that the request does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to continue 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. Given the lesser scope and depth of the acceptance review as compared to the detailed technical review, there may be instances in which issues that impact the NRC staff's ability to complete the detailed technical review are identified despite completion of an adequate acceptance review. If additional information is needed, you will be advised by separate correspondence.



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