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Subject: RE: ACE - Questions about 4-5-15 Fire At Limerick Generating Station - [EDATS R1-2015-0130]
Attachments: Event Number 50956 .pdf

The Alliance for a Clean Environment (ACE)

ACE - Questions about 4-5-15 Fire At Limerick - [EDATS R1-2015-0130]

Dear Dr. Cuthbert (ACE),

I am responding to your April 7th email, which we have entered into ADAMS as a public document (ML15098A011). Publicly available documents in ADAMS can be located by entering the "ML" number into the search box in the upper right corner of our homepage: www.nrc.gov. We will respond to your email when we are able, likely within 30 – 60 days.

In the interim, I have attached the event notification (50956) that Exelon made on this event to the NRC as required by regulations (10CFR50.72). This report is also publicly available on our website. The answers to a number of your questions are in this event notification.

Sincerely,

Fred Bower

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| Power Reactor | Event Number: 50956 |
| Facility: LIMERICK Region: 1 State: PA Unit: [] [2] [] RX Type: [1] GE-4,[2] GE-4 NRC Notified By: DAVE HOLCOMB HQ OPS Officer: DONALD NORWOOD | Notification Date: 04/05/2015 Notification Time: 16:06 [ET] Event Date: 04/05/2015 Event Time: 15:37 [EDT] Last Update Date: 04/05/2015 |
| Emergency Class: ALERT 10 CFR Section: 50.72(a) (1) (i) - EMERGENCY DECLARED | Person (Organization): SILAS KENNEDY (R1DO) WILLIAM GOTT (IRD) DAVE LEW (R1RA) JENNIFER UHLE (NRR) |

| Unit | SCRAM Code | RX CRIT | Initial PWR | Initial RX Mode | Current PWR | Current RX Mode |
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| 2 | N | Y | 82 | Power Operation | 82 | Power Operation |

Event Text

ALERT DECLARED DUE TO FIRE IN MOTOR CONTROL CENTER

"An Alert was declared due to a fire in a Unit 2 Division 2 Safeguard [250 volt] DC Motor Control Center. This has made the High Pressure Core Injection system inoperable and unavailable. The fire is out. The emergency response organization has been activated and investigation / repair planning will commence. Unit 2 is stable with no other system affects."

The fire was extinguished by on-site personnel. No off-site responders were required. The Reactor Core Isolation Cooling system remains operable. A Fire Watch has been stationed to monitor for fire reflash. There were no injuries resulting from this event. There was no effect on Unit 1.

The licensee notified the NRC Resident Inspector and State and local government agencies.

Notified the following organizations: DHS SWO, DOE Ops Center, FEMA Ops Center, HHS Ops Center, NICC Watch Officer, USDA Ops Center, EPA EOC, FDA EOC, FEMA NWC, and Nuclear SSA.

* * * UPDATE FROM DAN BOYLAN TO DONALD NORWOOD AT 1812 EDT ON 04/05/15 * * *

The Alert was terminated at 1742 EDT.

The licensee notified the NRC Resident Inspector and State and local government agencies.

Notified R1DO (Kennedy), IRD (Gott), and NRR EO (Morris).

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