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Subject: Limerick-Unit 2: Acceptance Review for Relief request Associated with Reactor Pressure Vessel Nozzle Repairs
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By letter dated May 15, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17135A423), Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee), submitted a relief request Associated with the repair of a 2-inch instrument line nozzle at penetration N-16D on the Reactor Pressure Vessel for Limerick Generating Station, (LGS), Unit 2.

The purpose of this e-mail is to provide the results of the NRC staff's acceptance review of this amendment 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 the supplemental information 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 amendment 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. You will be advised of any further information needed to support the NRC staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence.

Based on the information provided in your submittal, the NRC staff has estimated that this request will take approximately 280 hours to complete. The NRC staff expects to complete this review by May 15, 2018, consistent with one year review timeframe. If there are emergent complexities or challenges in our review that would cause changes to the initial forecasted completion date or significant changes in the forecasted hours, the reasons for the changes, along with the new estimates, will be communicated during our routine interactions.

These estimates are based on the NRC staff's initial review of the application and they could change, due to several factors including requests for additional information and unanticipated addition of scope to the review.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-2597.

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