



**FEMA**

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**SUBJECT: FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) REVIEW REQUESTED OF REVISION TO THE THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION EMERGENCY PLAN FOR POST-SHUTDOWN AND PERMANENTLY DEFUELED CONDITION**

**REFERENCE:** Letter from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission dated April 4, 2018

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The FEMA Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program received your letter dated April 4, 2018, requesting FEMA's review of the proposed licensee staffing changes, against the current FEMA-approved state and local REP Plans regarding the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station (TMI) Emergency Plans.

By letter dated June 20, 2017 (Agency Wide Documents Access and Management (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17171A151), Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) submitted for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission approval, a license amendment request (LAR) to the TMI Site Emergency Plan (SEP).

The proposed changes to the TMI Emergency Plan would revise specific on-shift and augmented emergency response organization (ERO) positions based on written certification to the NRC under 50.82(a)(1) to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) of the permanent cessation of reactor operation and transfer of spent fuel from the reactor vessel. The proposed on-shift and ERO staffing changes are commensurate with the reduced spectrum of credible accidents from an operating power reactor and must continue to meet the standards of 10 CFR 50.47, "Emergency Plans", and the requirements of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50, "Emergency Planning and Preparedness of Production and Utilization Facilities".

The FEMA Region III REP Staff reviewed the proposed changes and confirm that no adverse impacts exist that would preclude the effective implementation of state and local REP plans or impact FEMA's finding of reasonable assurance for TMI.

If you have any questions or concerns about this assessment, please contact myself at 202-646-2849 or Mr. Timothy Harris III, Section Chief, REP Planning at 202-765-6727.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vanessa E. Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "V".

Vanessa E. Quinn  
Chief

Radiological Emergency Preparedness Branch