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10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(ii)
10 CFR 50.82(a)(2)
10 CFR 50.4(b)(9)

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Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-16
NRC Docket Nos. 50-219 and 72-15

Subject: Certification of Permanent Removal of Fuel from the Reactor Vessel for
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

- Reference:
1. Letter from Keith R. Jury, Exelon Generation Company, LLC to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission - "Permanent Cessation of Operations at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station," dated January 7, 2011 (ML110070507)
 2. Letter from Michael P. Gallagher, Exelon Generation Company, LLC to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission – "Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations for Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station," dated February 14, 2018 (ML18045A084)

By letter dated January 7, 2011 (Reference 1), Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) provided formal notification to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) of Exelon's determination to permanently cease operations at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS) no later than December 31, 2019. On February 14, 2018 (Reference 2), Exelon notified the NRC that it planned to retire OCNGS no later than October 31, 2018, at the end of the current two-year operating cycle. On September 17, 2018, OCNGS permanently ceased power operations.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(ii) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(9), Exelon certifies that as of September 25, 2018, all fuel has been permanently removed from the OCNGS reactor vessel and placed in the Spent Fuel Pool (SFP). Spent fuel is currently being stored in the SFP and the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). As stated in 10 CFR 50.82(a)(2), upon docketing the certifications for permanent cessation of operations and permanent removal of fuel from the reactor vessel, the 10 CFR Part 50 license for OCNGS no longer authorizes operation of the reactor or emplacement or retention of fuel into the reactor vessel.

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There are no regulatory commitments contained in this submittal.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Paul Bonnett at (610) 765-5264.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 25th day of September 2018.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael P. Gallagher". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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