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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85
NRC Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353

Subject: Response to Request for Additional Information Involving Biennial
Exercise Exemption Request

Reference: Letter from M. P. Gallagher (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U. S.
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC), dated October 16, 2001

Dear Sir/Madam:

The referenced letter requested a temporary one-time exemption from the requirements of 10CFR50, Appendix E, Section IV.F.2.c regarding the conduct of a full participation emergency preparedness exercise in 2001. Subsequently, by telecon dated November 6, 2001, the NRC requested additional information in order to complete its review of the exemption request. The following information is provided to support your review of the Limerick exercise scheduler exemption request:

Our records indicate that there was at least partial offsite participation in Limerick drills on the following dates:

June 21, 2000
November 15, 2000
December 12, 2000
June 20, 2001
September 27, 2001

Limited participation involves, at a minimum, the presence and participation of Pennsylvania State staff at the Coatesville Emergency Operations Facility, including Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, Department of Environmental Protection and/or Bureau of Radiation Protection staff.

For 2002, tentative timeframes have been established for the following activities:

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| Out-of-Sequence Demonstrations: | Mid February 2002 |
| Pre-Exercise Drill: | Late March 2002 |
| Graded Exercise: | Late April 2002 |

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The exercise date will be confirmed at the Region I scheduling workshop in December 2001.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael P. Gallagher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent part.

Michael P. Gallagher
Director, Licensing & Regulatory Affairs
Mid-Atlantic Regional Operating Group

cc: H. J. Miller, USNRC Regional Administrator, Region I
A. L. Burritt, USNRC Senior Resident Inspector, Limerick