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Enclosure: Inspection Report Nos. 05000352/2007502 and 05000353/2007502
w/Attachment: Supplemental Information

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Licensee: Exelon Generation Company, LLC

Facility: Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 & 2

Location: Sanatoga, PA 19464

Dates: August 6-10, 2007

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Enclosure

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000352/2007-502, IR 05000353/2007-502; 08/06/2007 - 08/10/2007; Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2; Exercise Evaluation.

This was an announced inspection conducted by three region-based inspectors, and the Limerick Resident Inspector. No findings of significance were identified. The NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors is described in NUREG-1649, "Reactor Oversight Process," Revision 4, dated December 2006.

Cornerstone: Emergency Preparedness

A. NRC-Identified and Self-Revealing Findings

No findings of significance were identified

B. Licensee-Identified Findings

None.

Report Details

1. REACTOR SAFETY

Cornerstone: Emergency Preparedness (EP)

1EP1 Exercise Evaluation (71114.01 - 1 Sample)

a. Inspection Scope

Prior to the exercise, an in-office review was conducted of the exercise objectives and scenario submitted to the NRC, to determine if the exercise would test major elements of the emergency plan as required by 10 CFR 50.47(b)(14). A description of the evaluation conducted by the NRC during the exercise is described below. Overall, this inspection activity represented the completion of one sample on a biennial cycle.

The exercise evaluation consisted of the following review and assessment:

- The adequacy of Limerick's performance in the biennial full-participation exercise regarding the implementation of the risk-significant planning standards (RSPS) in 10 CFR 50.47 (b)(4), (5), (9), and (10), which are emergency classification, offsite notification, radiological assessment, and protective action recommendations, respectively.
- The overall adequacy of Limerick's emergency response facilities with regard to NUREG-0696, "Functional Criteria for Emergency Response Facilities," and Emergency Plan commitments. The facilities assessed were the control room simulator, the Technical Support Center (TSC), the Operations Support Center (OSC), the Joint Information Center (JIC), and the Emergency Operations Facility (EOF).
- Other performance areas, such as, the emergency response organization's (ERO's) recognition of abnormal plant conditions, command and control, intra- and inter-facility communications, prioritization of mitigation activities, utilization of repair and field monitoring teams, interface with offsite agencies, staffing and procedure adequacy, and the overall implementation of the emergency plan and its implementing procedures.
- Past performance issues from the last NRC exercise report and Limerick's drill reports to determine effectiveness of corrective actions as demonstrated during this exercise to ensure compliance with 10 CFR 50.47(b)(14).
- The post-exercise critiques to evaluate Limerick's self-assessment of its ERO performance during the exercise and to ensure compliance with 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Paragraph IV.F.2.g.

The inspectors reviewed the documents listed in the attachment to this report.

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b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)

40A6 Meetings, including Exit

On August 20, 2007, the inspector presented the inspection results to Mr. Christopher Mudrick, Limerick Generating Station Vice President, and other members of the licensee's staff. No proprietary information was provided to the inspectors during this inspection.

ATTACHMENT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

KEY POINTS OF CONTACT

Licensee Personnel

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LIST OF ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED

None

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

Section 1EP1: Exercise Evaluation

Limerick Generating Station Emergency Plan, Revision 11
Limerick Generating Station Emergency Plan Implementing Procedures
Limerick Generating Station 2007 Evaluated Exercise Scenario Manual
Limerick Generating Station 2006 Training Drill Series Evaluation Report, December 13, 2006
Limerick Generating Station 2007 Training Drill Series Evaluation Report, July 31, 2007
Limerick Generating Station 2007 Pre-Exercise Evaluation Report, June 26, 2007

LIST OF ACRONYMS

CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
ERO	Emergency Response Organization
EOF	Emergency Operations Facility
EP	Emergency Preparedness
ERO	Emergency Response Organization
JIC	Joint Information Center
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
OSC	Operations Support Center
TSC	Technical Support Center