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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I**
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October 4, 2012

Mr. Michael J. Pacilio
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Exelon Generation Company, LLC
President and Chief Nuclear Officer
Exelon Nuclear
4300 Winfield Rd.
Warrenville, IL 60555

**SUBJECT: INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING WRITTEN EXAMINATION (LIMERICK
GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2)**

Dear Mr. Pacilio:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing written examinations at the Limerick Generating Station. Please note that operating test approval has been communicated under separate correspondence.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license applications submitted in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of approved applicants to Anthony Wasong, Director of Training. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject written examinations in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 9, Supplement 1. Your staff will administer the written examinations during the week of October 15, 2012. This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for licensed operator training at your facility. Based on this review, I have concluded that the examination meets the guidelines of NUREG-1021 for content, operational, and discrimination validity. By administering this examination, you also agree that it meets NUREG-1021 guidelines, and is appropriate for measuring the qualifications of licensed operator applicants at your facility. If you determine that this written examination is not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at (610) 337-5046.

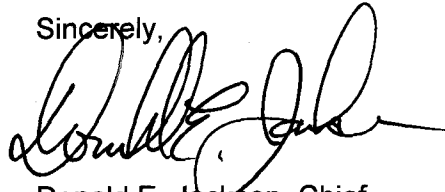
Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. John Caruso, at (610) 337-5389, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level Reactor Operator (RO) or

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Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination) specified for each applicant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald E. Jackson', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Donald E. Jackson, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-352; 50-353
License Nos. NPF-39; NPF-85

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