

March 8, 2013

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In the Matter of
EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC
(Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-352-LR/ 50-353-LR

RE: Change to the Schedule for the Site-Specific Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Administrative Judges:

This letter informs the Board that the NRC Staff has updated the schedule for its environmental review regarding the license renewal application for the Limerick Generating Station. The attached letter from John W. Lubinski, Director, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, to Michael P. Gallagher, Vice President License Renewal Projects, Exelon Generation Company, LLC, provides the updated schedule. The updated schedule indicates that the NRC Staff intends to publish the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Limerick Generating Station in April of 2013. The Staff plans to publish a final version of that document in November of 2013.

Sincerely,

Signed (electronically) by

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Letter Regarding Change to the Schedule for the Site-Specific Environmental Impact Statement in the above captioned proceeding have been served over the Electronic Information Exchange, the NRC's E-Filing System, this 8th day of March, 2013.

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SUBJECT: REVISION OF SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
REVIEW OF THE LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2,
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

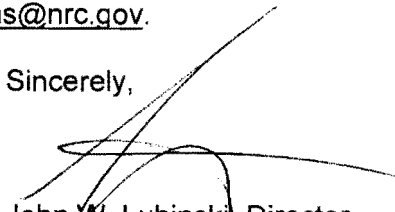
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If you have any questions on the revised schedule, please contact Leslie Perkins by telephone at 301-415-2375 or by e-mail at leslie.perkins@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,


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Ltr to M. Gallagher from J. Lubinski, dated March 4, 2013

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APPLICATION

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**LIMERICK GENERATING STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
REVISION OF SCHEDULE**

Milestone	Schedule	Actual
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	06/22/11	06/22/11
Publish <i>Federal Register</i> Notice (FRN) - LRA receipt and availability	07/2011	07/26/11
Publish FRN -LRA acceptability, environmental scoping period, and opportunity for hearing	08/2011	08/24/11
Publish FRN -intent to conduct environmental scoping	08/2011	08/26/11
Public Meeting -license renewal process and environmental scoping	09/22/11	09/22/11
Audit - scoping and screening methodology	09/19-23/11	09/19-23/11
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	10/24/11	10/24/11
Environmental scoping periods ends	10/28/11	10/28/11
Audit - aging management programs (AMPs)	10/03-14/11	10/03-14/11
Audit - environmental	11/07-10/11	11/07-10/11
Inspection - scoping, screening, and AMPs	06/04-08/12 06/18-22/12	06/04-08/12 06/18-22/12
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open item(s)	07/2012	07/31/12
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	04/2013	
Publish FRN- draft SEIS available for comments	04/2013	
ACRS subcommittee meeting on SER with open item(s)	09/2012	09/05/2012
Public Meeting- draft SEIS meeting	05/2013	
End of comment period for the draft SEIS	06/2013	
Issue final SER	01/2013	01/10/2013
ACRS full committee meeting on SER	02/2013	2/07/2013
Issue final SEIS	11/2013	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN-availability of final SEIS	11/2013	
NRR decision	*TBD	

* To be determined (TBD)

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