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Mr. Michael J. Pacilio  
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SUBJECT: OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION – ACCEPTANCE  
LETTER REGARDING LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO ADOPT  
TSTF-522, "REVISE VENTILATION SYSTEM SURVEILLANCE  
REQUIREMENTS TO OPERATE 10 HOURS PER MONTH," USING THE  
CONSOLIDATED LINE ITEM IMPROVEMENT PROCESS (TAC NO. MF3242)

Dear Mr. Pacilio:

By letter dated December 12, 2013 (Agencywide Documents and Access Management System Accession No. ML13351A412), Exelon Nuclear submitted a license amendment request (LAR) to the Technical Specifications (TSs) for Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station.

The proposed LAR would adopt TS Task Force (TSTF) Traveler TSTF-522, Revision 0, "Revise Ventilation System Surveillance Requirements to Operate for 10 Hours per Month."

The purpose of this letter is to provide the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of this amendment. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

Consistent with Section 50.90 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), an amendment to the license (including the TS) must fully describe the changes requested, and following as far as applicable, the form prescribed for original applications. Section 50.34 of 10 CFR addresses the content of technical information required. This section stipulates that the submittal address the design and operating characteristics, unusual or novel design features, and principal safety considerations.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the staff to proceed with its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed amendment in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the

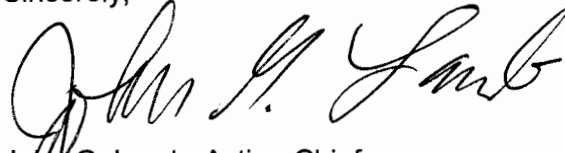
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environment. If additional information is needed for the staff to complete its technical review, you will be advised by separate correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-3100 or by email at [John.Lamb@nrc.gov](mailto:John.Lamb@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



John G. Lamb, Acting Chief  
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