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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 12:32 PM  
**To:** Bower, Fred  
**Subject:** Re: Information For NRC's May 7 Limerick Meeting (EDATS 2014-0111)

Mr. Bower,

It is difficult to understand why you refuse to explain by e-mail the information you have regarding when you expect Exelon's 2013 Radiological Report to be submitted and why. As we repeatedly stated to you, we do not communicate with NRC officials by phone so there is no misinterpretation of the information discussed.

- **You should be able to tell us today by e-mail what you plan to tell us on the phone today. It is now shortly after noon. Please e-mail the explanation before you leave today April 8, since you won't be back until April 14.**

We have already been to NRC's website to look for the 2013 Radiation Report. That is how we discovered that NRC doesn't have the 2013 Radiological Report for Limerick operations.

We still want to know why NRC would allow Exelon to wait over three months to submit its Radiological Report for Limerick, especially when NRC is holding a public meeting on Limerick's 2013 operations May 7.

We are looking forward to your e-mail response today.

Thank You,  
Donna Cuthbert

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**Subject:** RE: Information For NRC's May 7 Limerick Meeting (EDATS 2014-0111)

Mrs. Cuthbert (ACE),

Based on my understanding of your request, I believe that the information that you seek is in the annual Radioactive Effluents Release Report that Exelon submits for Limerick in accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 50.36a (a)(2). To the best of my knowledge, Exelon has not submitted the 2013 report for Limerick. You can find the 2012 report and several prior year reports at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/ops-experience/tritium/plant-info.html>.

I suggest that you call me at 610-337-5200 and I will explain the information I have regarding when I expect the 2013 report to be submitted and why.

Please call today since I will be leaving the office this afternoon for NRC mission-related travel and will not return to the office until April 14, 2014. Alternatively, you may call next week. While I am on travel, I will not be checking my voicemail or responding to emails.

If you choose not call, I will provide a more detailed email response sometime before May 7, 2014.

Sincerely,  
Fred Bower

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**From:** [aceactivists@comcast.net](mailto:aceactivists@comcast.net) [<mailto:aceactivists@comcast.net>]  
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**Subject:** Re: Information for NRC's May 7 Limerick Meeting

Mr. Bower,

Your response suggests you are refusing to provide ample time for public review and discussion of Limerick's 2013 Radiological Releases at Limerick's May 7 Annual Meeting.

Your meeting is on Limerick's 2013 operations. Over 3 months after 2013 ended, NRC should have Exelon's report available for public review with at least 30 days prior to the meeting. But, this appears to be a typical NRC tactic to avoid transparency, public scrutiny and discussion.

Why would you schedule a Limerick meeting to discuss 2013 operations, and withhold important health-related relevant information?

Donna Cuthbert

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Dear Mrs. Cuthbert (ACE):

I have received and performed an initial review of your email. Because my initial review did not identify an immediate or overriding safety issue, we will use our normal response procedures and respond to you within a reasonable period of time (usually 30 days).

**Fred Bower, Chief**  
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Mr. Bower,

You stated, *"The most recent inspection in this area was conducted in February 2014 and will be included in the first quarter 2014 integrated inspection report that will be issued on or about May 15, 2014."*

You planned Limerick's annual meeting for May 7, 2014. We request that the most recent inspection report for the February, 2014 inspection be completed and e-mailed to ACE at least several days prior to the 5-7-14 meeting.

We also noticed that the Radiological Effluent Report for 2013 is not available for the public to discuss at the 5-7-14 annual meeting on 2013 findings at Limerick. It is now April 4, 2014. Limerick's Radiological Effluent Reports have typically been over 100 pages. To give ample time for meaningful public review and comments, the 2013 report for the annual meeting should be posted very SOON. We should have at least 30 days for review.

**PLEASE SEND US A DIRECT LINK TO THE 2013 RADIOLOGICAL REPORT FOR LIMERICK AND THE FEBRUARY INSPECTION REPORT, AS SOON AS THEY ARE POSTED.**

Thank you,  
Donna Cuthbert