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Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station  
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-16  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-219 and 72-15

Subject: Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations for Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Reference: Letter from Keith R. Jury, Exelon Generation Company, LLC to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission - "Permanent Cessation of Operations at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station," dated January 7, 2011 (ML110070507)

By letter dated January 7, 2011 (Reference), Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) provided formal notification to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) of Exelon's determination to permanently cease operations at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS) no later than December 31, 2019.

On February 2, 2018, Exelon announced that it now plans to retire OCNGS in 2018 at the end of the current two-year operating cycle. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(8), this letter certifies Exelon's determination to permanently cease operations at OCNGS no later than October 31, 2018.

There are no regulatory commitments contained in this submittal.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Paul Bonnett at (610) 765-5264.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael P. Gallagher".

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