

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC

Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3

Docket Nos. 50-277-SLR
50-278-SLR

**NOTIFICATION OF NRC STAFF
COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMMISSION REGARDING EPA**

Consistent with its obligation to keep the Commission informed of matters related to the above-captioned proceeding, and the provisions of 10 C.F.R. § 2.348(a)(2), the NRC Staff hereby provides notice that on March 4, 2020, it made available to the Commission a letter the Staff received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III, dated February 28, 2020.

A copy of the EPA letter is attached to this Notification.

Respectfully submitted,

/Signed (electronically) by/

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Dated at Rockville, MD
this 4th day of March 2020



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029**

February 28, 2020

Ms. Lois M. James
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Re: NUREG-1437, Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 10, Second Renewal, Regarding Subsequent License Renewal for Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3, York County, Pennsylvania. CEQ #20200021

Dear Ms. James:

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA (40 CFR 1500-1508), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) final Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for license renewal for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Units 2 and 3. Peach Bottom is located 50 miles southeast of Harrisburg in Peach Bottom Township, York County, Pennsylvania. EPA submitted comments on the draft SEIS for the project in correspondence of September 23, 2019.

Thank you for considering our comments on the draft SEIS. We have no objections to the project moving forward. Due to the advanced nature of time frame being evaluated, please consider re-evaluating conditions prior to the commencement of the project. The project, which is a 20-year relicensing of Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3, will commence in 2033 and 2034, respectively. We understand that the project will continue to comply with state requirements, but as needed in facility maintenance, we suggest consideration of innovations in stormwater management and/ or methods for reduction of entrainment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joy Gillespie at (215) 814-2793 or Ralph Spagnolo at (215) 814-2718.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barbara Rudnick", is positioned above the typed name.

Barbara Rudnick
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NOTIFICATION OF NRC STAFF COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMMISSION REGARDING EPA," dated March 4, 2020, have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC's E-Filing System), in the above-captioned proceeding, this 4th day of March 2020.

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