

# An Open Letter From The Oyster Creek Generating Station To The People of Lacey Township and the State of New Jersey

We understand that some of our neighbors may have had questions or concerns about the tritium spill that occurred on site at our plant in April 2009. No tritium has been detected off site and no drinking water has been affected by this spill. However, we understand our responsibility to protect public health and safety and want to share this information with you.

## Here Are The Specifics.

- 1 No drinking water in the State of New Jersey has been or is expected to be contaminated with tritium from Oyster Creek.** While tritiated water has seeped into one of the aquifers under the plant, water sampling in the local area confirms that there are no detectable levels of tritium off site and that no drinking water has been contaminated.
- 2 According to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJ DEP), there is no evidence of a threat to public drinking water supplies.** NJ DEP stated this position as recently as May 7, 2010.
- 3 Exelon has:**
  - **Committed more than 10,000 man hours** so far to pipe repairs, inspection, well monitoring and analysis.
  - **Spent \$5.9 million and committed another \$7 million through the end of this year** responding to the discovery of the tritium leak, inspecting and repairing pipes which carry tritiated water, drilling wells, and sampling and monitoring.
  - **Analyzed daily samples of surface water around the plant and weekly samples from 14 in-ground wells**, and shared all data with NJ DEP.
  - **Analyzed more than 1,000 surface water samples on and near the plant**, none of which have contained a detectable level of tritium.
- 4 Exelon is working closely with state and federal agencies and policymakers.** We will continue to work collaboratively with policymakers, including the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

**These are the facts. And facts are very important, especially when it comes to public health and safety.**

Please consider attending a community information night at the Oyster Creek Generating Station on June 10, 2010. For details about the community night and for accurate information about the Oyster Creek Generating Station, visit <http://www.oystercreektritium.com>.

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