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Exelon Nuclear Supports Expansion of Whiteford Library Branch

Exelon Corporation presented Harford County Public Library Foundation with a check for \$15,000 on August 26, 2008 to support the expansion of the Whiteford Branch.

“We are pleased to be able to help the library with their expansion,” stated Peach Bottom Site Vice President for Exelon Nuclear, Bill Maquire. “Libraries hold a wealth of materials and opportunities to enhance learning and it’s particularly valuable to foster our children’s knowledge through such facilities.”

On hand from the library to accept Exelon Nuclear’s donation was Audra Caplan, Director of Harford County Public Library. “We are thrilled to see the tremendous support Exelon Nuclear has demonstrated in support of the new children’s area planned for the Whiteford expansion. Their generous donation will help us provide the area with a branch that meets the needs of this growing community.” Terence Hanley, President of the Harford County Public Library Foundation, expressed the appreciation of the Library Foundation. “The Foundation is happy to have Exelon join us in our efforts to enhance the Whiteford Branch. This is a great example of how the public and private sectors can work together to better our community.”

David Craig, Harford County Executive, acknowledged the county’s appreciation towards Exelon Nuclear for their corporate support of the community and the Library Foundation for their commitment to the expansion of the Whiteford Branch. “I would like to thank Exelon Nuclear for demonstrating their commitment to the citizens of

Harford County and for rising to the challenge as good corporate citizens in helping expand and improve our Whiteford Library branch. I commend our Library Foundation Board for their continued commitment to strengthen this very important capital campaign project, one that will enrich the greater North Harford/Whiteford area,” stated Mr. Craig.

Chad Shrodes, Harford County Councilman, indicated how these funds will expand services for this northern community. “Our community will greatly benefit from Exelon’s generosity and partnership with our local library. The Whiteford Library expansion will enhance available services, increase the number of books on hand, and provide the surrounding community with new programs and opportunities. I am anxiously awaiting the ground-breaking of this exceptional project.”

Construction is planned to begin later this fall.

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Photo caption: Audra Caplan, Library Director accepts a generous donation of \$15,000 from Bill Maguire of Exelon for the expansion of the Whiteford Branch. Pictured left to right (back row) Alisa Harris-Daniels, Regional Public Affairs Manager, Exelon Nuclear; Terence O. Hanley, President Library Foundation Board; Bill Maguire, Site Vice President, Exelon Nuclear; Chad Shrodes, Harford County Councilman; David R. Craig, Harford County Executive; Lucie Snodgrass, Harford County Public Library Foundation Trustee;(front row) Heidi Richardson, Whiteford Branch Manager; Sara Robinson, President of the North Harford Friends of the Library; Audra Caplan, Director, Harford County Public Library.