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CHESTER SPRINGS, PA – On November 19, 2019, Upper Uwchlan's Emergency Management Planning Commission (EMPC) and select Township officials participated in an exercise to test the township's preparedness for responding to an incident at Limerick Generating Station (LGS). The exercise simulated an unusual operating condition at LGS resulting from a mild earthquake. Agencies with emergency management responsibilities within the 10 Mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) around LGS all took part in the exercise, which was initiated/directed by Exelon and evaluated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Region III.

In compliance with the Township's Emergency Operations Plan Radiological Emergency Response Annex, the EMPC activated the Township's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and responded as required to events that unfolded during the earthquake scenario. Evaluators from FEMA, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), and the Chester County Department of Emergency Services (Chesco DES) were present at the Township's EOC. The exercise lasted approximately three hours and feedback regarding the Township's performance was overwhelmingly favorable.

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