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Subject: **Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC  
Victoria County Station  
Early Site Permit Application  
Update on Anticipated Environmental Report Revisions  
Docket No. 52-042**

- References:
- (1) **Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC letter to USNRC, Application for Early Site Permit for Victoria County Station, dated March 25, 2010**
  - (2) **Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC letter to USNRC, Environmental Report Revisions to Incorporate Additional Supporting Information, dated June 24, 2010**
  - (3) **Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC letter to USNRC, Notification of Anticipated Environmental Report Revisions, dated February 15, 2011**

Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC (Exelon) submitted an application for an early site permit (ESP) in Reference 1 for the Victoria County Station (VCS) site. That submittal consisted of six parts as described in the referenced letter.

In Reference 2, Exelon supplemented the ESP Environmental Report (ER) with the results of an approximately year-long bio-statistical study evaluating the potential effects of proposed VCS water withdrawals from the Guadalupe River on the ecological health of the San Antonio Bay system. Exelon subsequently notified the NRC via Reference 3 that it had determined that the results of the bio-statistical study should be reevaluated, and that ER revisions reflecting changes resulting from the study reevaluation would be provided to the NRC by May 13, 2011.

Upon initiating the bio-statistical study reevaluation, Exelon identified additional opportunities to enhance the study that will take extra time to complete. Accordingly, Exelon is revising the anticipated date for submittal of the associated ER revisions from May 13, 2011, to the third quarter 2011.

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If additional information is required, please contact Joshua Trembley at (610) 765-5345.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

Respectfully,



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