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SUBJECT: ACTION ITEMS RELATED TO THE APPROVAL OF RELIEF REQUESTS VR-1,
VR-2, AND VR-4 - BRAIDWOOD STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS.
MB0092 AND MB0093)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

By letter dated August 4, 1999, the NRC issued a Safety Evaluation (SE) to Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) approving certain relief requests from Section XI of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. In the SE, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) identified certain program action items relative to relief requests VR-1, VR-2, and VR-4 of inservice testing (IST) program that needed to be addressed within one year of the staff's SE. By letter dated August 2, 2000, ComEd provided the requested information.

ComEd transferred the plants and licenses to Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) on January 12, 2001. By letter dated February 7, 2001, Exelon informed the NRC that it assumed responsibility for all pending NRC actions that were requested by ComEd.

The NRC has reviewed ComEd's responses related to its approval of IST Relief Requests VR-1, VR-2, and VR-4. ComEd's responses to the action items identified for those relief requests adequately addressed the issues raised by the staff. Because the alternatives in VR-1 and VR-2 have already been authorized, a SE is not required to evaluate these responses. Moreover, the alternative for VR-4 was not evaluated by the staff because the associated components have been classified by ComEd as outside the IST program. Therefore, no SE is required for this relief request.

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This letter closes out the NRC review of the followup items for Relief Requests VR-1, VR-2, and VR-4 under TAC Nos. MB0092 and MB0093.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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