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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
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LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2  
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Subject: Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Appendix A,  
Technical Specifications, Elimination of Auxiliary Electric  
Equipment Room Habitability Requirements

Reference: (1) Letter from Charles G. Pardee (ComEd) to U.S.NRC, "  
Application for Amendment to Appendix A, Technical  
Specifications, Elimination of Auxiliary Electric Equipment  
Room Habitability Requirements," dated April 26, 2000

Exelon Generation Company (EGC), LLC, formerly Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company, in Reference 1 proposed changes to Appendix A, Technical Specifications (TS), of Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18. Specifically, ComEd proposed to change TS Bases Section 3/4.3.7.1, "Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation," TS Section 3/4.7.2, "Control Room and Auxiliary Electric Equipment Room Emergency Filtration System," TS Bases Section 3/4.7.2, and TS Section 6.2.F.8, "Ventilation Filter Testing Program (VFTP)."

Based on recent discussions with the NRC, a revision to the dose calculation to support the submittal would be necessary to completely address outstanding questions. Additionally, EGC is currently evaluating application of revised source term methodology to LaSalle County Station. Initial evaluations of the revised source term option indicate that all outstanding issues associated with the habitability of the Auxiliary Electric Equipment Room would be satisfactorily resolved without this proposed amendment.

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Therefore, EGC requests at this time that Reference 1 be withdrawn. A new TS submittal will be made after the inclusion of the revised source term methodology into the licensing basis for LaSalle County Station if required.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. William Riffer, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 415-2800.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles G. Pardee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Charles G. Pardee  
Site Vice President  
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cc: Regional Administrator - NRC Region III  
NRC Senior Resident Inspector - LaSalle County Station  
Office of Nuclear Facility Safety – Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety