

August 10, 2001

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, President
Exelon Nuclear
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
ATTN: Regulatory Services
4300 Winfield Road
Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 3-2000-043

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

This letter refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI) to determine if a former Quad Cities System Engineer was laid off because the engineer provided information to the NRC. Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, we did not substantiate that the engineer was deliberately discriminated against for providing information to the NRC. The synopsis from the OI report of investigation is enclosed.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact James Heller or Andrea Kock of the NRC Region III staff at telephone numbers 1-800-522-3025 or (630) 829-9500.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response, if any, will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room)

Sincerely,

/RA/

John A. Grobe, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-254; 50-265
License Nos. DPR-29; DPR-30
Enclosure: OI Synopsis
cc w/enclosure: AMS File No. RIII-00-A-0182
CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

DOCUMENT NAME:G:\eics\lams-ltrs\00-a-0182.oisyn to licensee.wpd *SEE PREVIOUS CONC

To receive a copy of this document, indicate in the box: "C" = Copy without attachment/enclosure "E" = Copy with attachment/enclosure "N" = No copy

OFFICE	RIII		RIII		RIII:OI		RIII		RIII		RIII	
NAME	*Heller		*Jacobson		*Paul**		Clayton**		Berson		Grobe	
DATE	7/5/01		7/6/01		7/6/01		7/31/01		7/31/01		8/10/01	

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

** for permission to release the OI synopsis

cc w/encl: W. Bohlke, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Services
C. Crane, Senior Vice President - Mid-West Regional
J. Cotton, Senior Vice President - Operations Support
J. Benjamin, Vice President - Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
R. Krich, Director - Licensing
H. Stanley, Operations Vice President
J. Skolds, Chief Operating Officer
R. Helfrich, Senior Counsel, Nuclear
DCD - Licensing
T. J. Tulon, Site Vice President
G. Barnes, Quad Cities Station Manager
W. Beck, Regulatory Affairs Manager
W. Leach, Manager - Nuclear
Vice President - Law and Regulatory Affairs
Mid American Energy Company
M. Aguilar, Assistant Attorney General
Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety
State Liaison Officer, State of Illinois
State Liaison Officer, State of Iowa
Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission

SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on October 30, 2000, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations, Region III, to determine if a Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station (Quad Cities) System Engineer was deliberately discriminated against for providing information to the NRC.

Based upon the evidence developed during this investigation, it was not substantiated that a Quad Cities System Engineer was deliberately discriminated against for providing information to the NRC.