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Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-456 and STN 50-457

LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-373 and STN 50-374

Subject: Withdrawal of License Amendment Requests Related to the Ultimate Heat Sink Temperature for the Braidwood and LaSalle County Stations

- References: (1) Letter from K. A. Ainger (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to NRC Document Control Desk, "Request for Technical Specifications Change - Revision to the Technical Specification 3.7.9, Ultimate Heat Sink," dated August 2, 2001
- (2) Letter from K. A. Ainger (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to NRC Document Control Desk, "Supplement to Request for Technical Specifications Change - Revision to the Technical Specification 3.7.9, Ultimate Heat Sink," dated August 6, 2001
- (3) Letter from K. A. Ainger (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to NRC Document Control Desk, "Application for Amendment to Technical Specifications Surveillance Requirement for the Ultimate Heat Sink Temperature," dated August 2, 2001

In the Reference 1 letter, and as supplemented by the Reference 2 letter, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, "Application for amendment of license or construction permit," we proposed a temporary change to the Technical Specifications (TS) of Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77 for the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2. Additionally, in the Reference 3 letter, we proposed a temporary change to the TS of Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18 for the LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2.

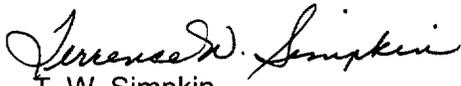
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Due to the temporary nature of the original TS change requests and the moderation of the local area temperature conditions, the proposed temporary TS changes are no longer necessary. Therefore, this letter is to request that the proposed temporary TS changes be withdrawn from NRC consideration. If a permanent TS change is deemed the appropriate resolution for the Ultimate Heat Sink Temperature issue, a permanent TS change will be provided.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Ms. Kelly M. Root at (630) 657-2820.

Respectfully,



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