

September 21, 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. 3-2000-047

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 radiation protection technician at the Dresden Nuclear Power Plant was discriminated against because the technician raised safety concerns. Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, we did not substantiate that the technician was deliberately discriminated against for raising safety concerns. 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.

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Sincerely,

/RA/ Roy J. Caniano for

John A. Grobe, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on November 14, 2000, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations, Region III, to determine if a radiation protection technician at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station was deliberately discriminated against for raising radiation safety concerns.

Based upon the evidence developed during this investigation, it was not substantiated that a radiation protection technician was deliberately discriminated against for raising radiation safety concerns.