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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

Subject: Request to Issue the License Amendment for Technical Specification 3.7.2, "Main Steam Isolation Valves (MSIVs)," on NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-456 and STN 50-457 for Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2

Reference: Letter from K. A. Ainger (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to NRC, "Request for Notice of Enforcement Discretion and Exigent License Amendment for Technical Specification 3.7.2, Main Steam Isolation Valves (MSIVs)," dated October 1, 2001

In the Reference letter, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, "Application for amendment of license or construction permit," we proposed a change to Technical Specification (TS) 3.7.2, "Main Steam Isolation Valves (MSIVs)," of Facility Operating License No. NPF-77 for the Braidwood Station, Unit 2 and Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66 for the Byron Station, Units 1 and 2. The purpose of this letter is to request that the license amendment be issued on both NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-456 and STN 50-457 for Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, respectively, since the two units share common TS. This would allow us to maintain the administrative advantage of having common amendment numbers between the two Braidwood units, and therefore, have a common TS page.

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

Respectfully,



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