

December 18, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Biweekly Notice Coordinator

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN BIWEEKLY FR NOTICE -
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES (TAC NOS. MB1272, MB1273, MB1270
AND MB1271)

Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249, Dresden Nuclear
Power Station, Units 2 and 3, Grundy County, Illinois

Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265, Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, Rock
Island County, Illinois

Date of application for amendments: February 22, as supplemented by letters dated
May 4, and September 13, 2001.

Brief description of amendments: The amendments revise reactor vessel water level - low
scram and isolation setpoints in order to minimize unnecessary reactor scrams that might
result from events involving a temporary reduction in feedwater flow. The revision to these
setpoints was originally requested as part of the power uprate licensing amendment.
However, since the setpoint reduction will provide a similar benefit when operating at the
current thermal power, Exelon has requested to implement the requested changes prior to
power uprate approval as part of efforts to improve summer reliability at Dresden and Quad
Cities Nuclear Power Stations.

Date of issuance: December 18, 2001

Effective date: As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

Amendment Nos.: Dresden Units 2 and 3 - 190/184; Quad Cities Units 1 and 2 - 200/196

Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19, DPR-25, DPR-29 and DPR-30. The amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

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