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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

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

Subject: Notification of Approved Change to Exelon Generation Company, LLC, LaSalle County Station NPDES Permit No. IL0048151

Reference: (1) Letter from Thomas G. McSwiggin, P.E., Division of Water Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, dated September 25, 2001.

(2) Letter from Mark A. Schiavoni, Plant Manager, to United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated May 25, 2001.

In accordance with the 30 day notification requirements of Appendix B to Facility Operating Licenses NPF-11 and NPF-18, "Environmental Protection Plan," Section 3.2, "Reporting Related to the NPDES Permits and State Certification," notification is being provided of an approved change to the Exelon Generation Company (EGC), LLC, LaSalle County Station National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit transmitted to Exelon Generation Company per Reference (1). This is a followup to the notification of a proposed change provided in Reference (2).

The modification to NPDES Permit No. IL0048151, Outfall 001 – Cooling Pond Blowdown includes a new sub-stream for Water Softener Regenerant Waste. The permit modification became effective September 25, 2001. This change accommodates installation of a new water softener unit. The unit softens water for chemical feed lines that introduce biocide and scale inhibiting chemicals into the condensers. The water softener will minimize or eliminate scaling tendencies in these lines, making chemical feed to the condenser a more efficient process. The regenerant waste from the softener

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is directed to the Lake Screen House sump, and is discharged to the Circulating Water system at the Lake Screen House forebay, which it enters as an outfall input. The water softener regenerant waste has no significant effect on Outfall 001.

The permit modification also changes the name and address of the NPDES permit holder to Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Generation Support, 4300 Winfield Road, Warrenville, Illinois 60555. The name of the NPDES facility was also changed to Exelon Generation Company, LLC.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. William Riffer, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 415-2800.

Respectfully,



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Plant Manager
LaSalle County Station

Attachment

cc: Regional Administrator - NRC Region III
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