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Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Subject: Schedule for Submittal of Additional Information Supporting the License Amendment Request to Permit Uprated Power Operation at Dresden Nuclear Power Station and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station

- References:
- (1) Letter from R. M. Krich (Commonwealth Edison Company) to U. S. NRC, "Request for License Amendment for Power Uprate Operation," dated December 27, 2000
 - (2) Letter from A. J. Mendiola (U. S. NRC) to O. D. Kingsley (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), "Dresden and Quad Cities – Extended Power Uprate – Schedule Delay," dated September 19, 2001
 - (3) Letter from K. A. Ainger (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U. S. NRC, "Additional Plant Systems Information Supporting the License Amendment Request to Permit Uprated Power Operation, Dresden Nuclear Power Station and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station," dated August 13, 2001
 - (4) Letter from K. A. Ainger (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U. S. NRC, "Supplement to Request for Power Uprate Operation," dated August 29, 2001
 - (5) Letter from K. A. Ainger (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U. S. NRC, "Supplement to Request for Power Uprate Operation," dated September 25, 2001
 - (6) Letter from K. A. Ainger (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U. S. NRC, "Additional Risk Information Supporting the License Amendment Request to Permit Uprated Power Operation at Dresden Nuclear Power Station," dated September 5, 2001

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(7) Letter from K. A. Ainger (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U. S. NRC, "Additional Risk Information Supporting the License Amendment Request to Permit Up-rated Power Operation at Dresden Nuclear Power Station," dated September 14, 2001

(8) Letter from K. A. Ainger (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U. S. NRC, "Additional Information Supporting the License Amendment Request to Permit Up-rated Power Operation at Dresden Nuclear Power Station," dated September 26, 2001

In Reference 1, Commonwealth Edison Company, now Exelon Generation Company, LLC, submitted a request for changes to the operating licenses and Technical Specifications for Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS), Units 2 and 3, and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station (QCNPS), Units 1 and 2, to allow operation at up-rated power levels. In Reference 2, the NRC noted that some information requested to support the proposed changes had not been provided and requested a schedule for providing the requested information.

The requested information was related to containment overpressure credit and the ultimate heat sink. Regarding containment overpressure credit, a response was provided in Reference 3 and supplemented in Reference 4 for DNPS and in Reference 5 for DNPS and QCNPS. Regarding the ultimate heat sink, responses were provided in References 3, 6, 7, and 8.

Should you have any questions related to this letter, please contact Mr. Allan R. Haeger at (630) 657-2807.

Respectfully,



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