

May 6, 2002

Mr. John L. Skolds, President
Exelon Nuclear
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
4300 Winfield Road
Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 3-2001-031

Dear Mr. Skolds:

This letter refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), to determine if Exelon's Dresden Nuclear Power Plant discriminated against a Radiation Protection Technician (RPT) who alleged that he was included in the lay-off because of his involvement in the radiological safety and discrimination concerns previously provided to the NRC. Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, OI did not substantiate that discrimination occurred and this matter is considered closed. 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 number (630) 829-9500.

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Sincerely,

/RA/ Roy J. Caniano for

John A. Grobe, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-237; 50-249
License Nos. DPR-19; DPR-25

Enclosure: As stated

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OI SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on July 9, 2001, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations, Region III, to determine if a Radiation Protection Technician (RPT) at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station was discriminated against for raising safety concerns to the NRC.

Based upon the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegation that a Radiation Protection Technician was discriminated against for raising safety concerns to the NRC.