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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

ATTN: Regional Administrator

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

Subject: Completion of Dresden Operator Requalification Examinations

- References:
- 1) Letter from K. R. Jury (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U. S. NRC, "Revision to Request for Exemption from 10 CFR 55.59," dated July 8, 2002
 - 2) Letter from R. J. Hovey (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U. S. NRC, "Request for Enforcement Discretion Concerning Licensed Operators," dated July 8, 2002

In July 2002, Exelon determined that the requalification program at DNPS did not meet the requirements of 10 CFR 55.59(c) and that 54 licensed individuals at DNPS had not met the requirements of 10 CFR 55.59, paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) because they had not completed the comprehensive written requalification examination required in paragraph (a)(2) within the 24 months required by paragraph (a)(1).

In Reference 1, an exemption was requested from 10 CFR 55.59, paragraph (c)(1) for the facility licensee. Additionally in Reference 2, a formal request for a Notice of Enforcement Discretion was submitted on behalf of the effected licensed operators.

This letter is to inform you that the commitment specified in the above referenced submittals has been completed. As of July 17, 2002, all licensed individuals at DNPS have successfully completed the required written requalification examinations. The 54 licensed individuals who had previously not met the requirements of 10 CFR 55.59 now meet all of the requirements of the requalification program.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Jeff Hansen at 815-416-2800.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Hovey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

R. J. Hovey
Site Vice President
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Enclosures

cc: Operator Licensing Chief, NRC Region III
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