

July 30, 2002

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

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION

Dear Mr. Skolds:

In a telephone conversation on July 26, 2002, Mr. David Pelton, Acting Operator Licensing Branch Chief, and Mr. Russ Coon, Training Director, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Dresden Nuclear Station. The inspection is planned for the week of August 26, 2002, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish by August 16, 2002:

- ▶ Schedule of the operating tests to be administered the week of the inspection;
- ▶ Written examinations administered during June, July, and August of 2002;
- ▶ Training procedures that address how the requalification program is administered;
- ▶ The biennial requalification program for January 2000 to January 2002;
- ▶ The biennial requalification program for January 2002 to January 2004; and
- ▶ A copy of the operating tests to be administered the week of the inspection.

Mr. Coon has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection. Should your staff decide to conduct the operating portion of the requalification exam at a later date, separate correspondence will determine future dates of inspection and requests for information.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Chuck Phillips at 630-829-9739.

Sincerely,

***/RA by Roy Caniano Acting For/***

John A. Grobe, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-237; 50-249  
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