

August 9, 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 August 8, 2002, Mr. J. Heaton, Licensed Operator Requal Training Lead, and Mr. M. Bielby, Lead Inspector, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Byron Nuclear Station. The inspection is planned for the week of October 14, 2002, which coincides with your regularly scheduled 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 the written examinations and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by October 4, 2002. Mr. J. Heaton has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Michael Bielby at 630-829-9762.

Sincerely,

/RA by Thomas Kozak Acting For/

Roy J. Caniano, Acting Director
Division of Reactor Safety

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