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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:** Completion of Power Uprate Modifications for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3 and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1

**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 U. S. NRC to O. D. Kingsley (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), "Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 – Issuance of Amendments for Extended Power Uprate," dated December 21, 2001

(3) Letter from U. S. NRC to O. D. Kingsley (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), "Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2 – Issuance of Amendments for Extended Power Uprate," dated December 21, 2001

(4) Letter from K. R. Jury (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U. S. NRC, "Completion of Power Uprate Modifications for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2 and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2," dated March 15, 2002

In Reference 1, Commonwealth Edison Company, now Exelon Generation Company (EGC), 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 uprated power levels. The NRC approved this request for DNPS and QCNPS in References 2 and 3, respectively.

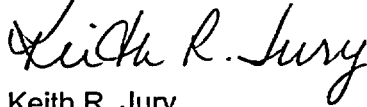
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The NRC Safety Evaluation accompanying the approval of the power uprate amendment request required that EGC confirm to the NRC that modifications to the piping systems described in our submittals were completed prior to implementation of the power uprate. These modifications were determined to be necessary based on EGC's analysis and included changes to supports, structural attachments, and supporting steel. For DNPS, Unit 2, and QCNPS, Unit 2, completion of these modifications was reported to the NRC in Reference 4. For DNPS, Unit 3, these modifications were completed prior to the implementation of power uprate during the refueling outage that ended on October 27, 2002. For QCNPS, Unit 1, these modifications were completed prior to implementation of the power uprate during the refueling outage that ended on November 26, 2002.

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

Respectfully,



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