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Clinton Power Station, Unit 1
Facility Operating License No. NPF-62
NRC Docket No. 50-461

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

LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85
NRC Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353

Oyster Creek Generating Station
Facility Operating License No. DPR-16
NRC Docket No. 50-219

Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56
NRC Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278

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: Request for License Amendment Regarding Reactor Vessel Specimen Removal Schedule

References: (1) Letter from U. S. NRC to Carl Terry (Boiling Water Reactor Vessel and Internals Project), "Safety Evaluation Regarding EPRI Proprietary Reports, 'BWR Vessel and Internals Project, BWR Integrated Surveillance Program Plan (BWRVIP-78)' and 'BWRVIP-86: BWR Vessel and Internals Project, BWR Integrated Surveillance

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Program Implementation Plan," dated February 1, 2002

- (2) NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-05, "NRC Approval of Boiling Water Reactor Pressure Vessel Integrated Surveillance Program," dated April 8, 2002

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, "Application for amendment of license or construction permit," Exelon Generation Company (EGC), LLC and AmerGen Energy Company (AmerGen), LLC are requesting changes to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Reports (UFSARs) for the Clinton Power Station (CPS), Unit 1, the Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS), Units 2 and 3, the LaSalle County Station (LSCS), Units 1 and 2, the Limerick Generating Station (LGS), Units 1 and 2, the Oyster Creek Generating Station (Oyster Creek), the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS), Units 2 and 3, and the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station (QCNPS), Units 1 and 2. Additionally, EGC proposes changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) for LGS, Units 1 and 2. The requested changes will remove the current facility reactor material specimen surveillance schedules from the UFSARs and specify that these facilities will participate in an integrated surveillance program (ISP) developed by the Boiling Water Reactor Vessel and Internals Project (BWRVIP). For LGS, the proposed changes will also remove the current facility reactor material specimen surveillance schedule from the TS.

In Reference 1, the NRC determined that the ISP proposed by the BWRVIP is an acceptable alternative to all existing BWR plant-specific reactor pressure vessel surveillance programs for the purpose of maintaining compliance with requirements of 10 CFR 50 Appendix H, "Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program Requirements." In Reference 2, the NRC stated that licensees who elect to participate in the ISP should submit a license amendment request to incorporate this program into their licensing basis. In accordance with the NRC's position in Reference 2, we are submitting this license amendment request in order to facilitate NRC review of our proposed implementation of the ISP.

The request is subdivided as follows.

1. Attachment A provides a summary and evaluation of the proposed changes.
2. Attachments B-1 through B-7 provide the marked-up UFSAR pages for each facility and the marked-up TS pages and TS bases pages for LGS.
3. Attachment C provides the revised TS pages for LGS.

EGC and AmerGen request approval of this license amendment request by October 6, 2003, to support revision to the facility UFSARs prior to November 2003, which is the next scheduled reactor surveillance capsule removal at DNPS.

The proposed changes have been reviewed by the Plant Operations Review Committees and Nuclear Safety Review Boards at each facility in accordance with the Quality Assurance Program.

We are notifying the States of Illinois, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania of this amendment request by transmitting a copy of this letter and its attachments to the designated State Officials.

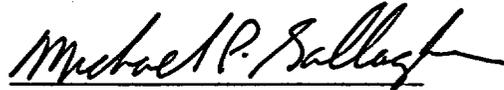
Should you have any questions related to this request, please contact Mr. Allan R. Haeger at (630) 657-2807.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully,

Executed on

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Attachments:

Affidavit

Attachment A:	Evaluation of Proposed Changes
Attachments B-1 - B-7:	Marked-up UFSAR and TS/Bases Pages
Attachment C:	Revised TS Pages

cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region I
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