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Facility Operating License No. NPF-62  
NRC Docket No. 50-461Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2  
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NRC Docket No. 50-278Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2  
Facility Operating License No. DPR-29  
NRC Docket No. 50-254Subject: Implementation of the Performance Demonstration Methods Supplement Ten  
(10) – “Qualification Requirements for Dissimilar Metal Piping Welds”

- References: 1) Letter from M. P. Gallagher (Exelon Generation Company, LLC and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC) to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated March 26, 2003.
- 2) Letter from M. P. Gallagher (Exelon Generation Company, LLC and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC) to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated March 26, 2003.
- 3) Letter from J. W. Clifford (U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission) to J. L. Skolds (Exelon Generation Company, LLC and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC), dated July 16, 2003.

Dear Sir/Madam:

In the Reference 1 letter, Exelon Generation Company (Exelon), LLC and AmerGen Energy Company (AmerGen), LLC, requested approval of a proposed alternative concerning performance demonstration methods for ultrasonic examination systems. Specifically, this

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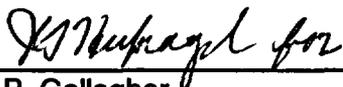
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proposed alternative concerns dissimilar metal piping welds as implemented by Supplement 10. This alternative was subsequently approved in the Reference 3 letter.

As discussed in the Reference 1 letter, additional relief regarding the RMS value for crack depth sizing would be addressed in separate correspondence. This additional relief request was contained in the Reference 2 letter. Since the time that the request was submitted, the vendor has qualified technicians to the Code (.125 RMS) value for automated examinations. Therefore, Exelon and AmerGen are withdrawing the Reference 2 request for relief.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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