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Sincerely,

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Docket Nos.: 50-237 and 50-249

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its August 29, 2003, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25 for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS), Units 2 and 3, located in Grundy County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would have revised the DNPS Updated Final Safety Analysis Report to allow the use of Unit 2/3 reactor building crane for handling of heavy loads up to a total of 117 tons for removal and re-installation of the reactor shield blocks prior to and during the Unit 2 refueling outage D2R18.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 10, 2003 (68 FR 53401), and on October 14, 2003 (68 FR 59223). However, by letter dated October 17, 2003, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated August 29, 2003, and the licensee's letter dated October 17, 2003, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29 day of October 2003.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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