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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III  
801 WARRENVILLE ROAD  
LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4351

May 1, 2002

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PAT Simsm called on  
5/2/02 & requested an  
extension from June 21 to  
June 21. The extension  
was needed ~~to~~ to the  
age of the complex. Pat  
agreed to fax the informa-  
to Bill @ 810 4377.  
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5/2/02

Mr. John L. Skolds, President  
Exelon Nuclear  
ATTN: Regulatory Services  
Exelon Generation Company, LLC  
4300 Winfield Road  
Warrenville, IL 60555

Dear Mr. Skolds:

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We request that the results of your evaluation of this matter be submitted to Region III within 30 days of the date of this letter. Your response to this request should not be docketed, and should be sent in an envelope addressed to the Region III Enforcement/Investigations Officer.

We also request that your response contain no personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

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as Dresden and Quad Cities. The audit issue related to valves that were originally purchased as non-safety-related (or commercial grade), were upgraded to safety-related without performing any calculations, and were subsequently modified based on engineering judgment with no documentation. The modifications involved reduction in the thickness of the valve body or bonnet.

In addressing this issue, please describe the nature of the 1995 finding and determine what actions were taken to ensure that this issue did not apply to other sites.

6. Exelon failed to issue a stop work order against Holtec and US Tool & Die as a result of the nine findings from the concerned individual's audit of these organizations in March 2000 and as a result of the stop work orders issued by New York Power Authority and the Southern Nuclear Company against these same organizations.

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J. Skolds

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We appreciate your cooperation and will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information. Should you have questions, please contact one of the NRC Region III Allegation Coordinators, Jim Heller or Andrea Kock. They can be reached at (630) 829-9500.

Sincerely,



Brent Clayton  
Enforcement/Investigations Officer

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