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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING SUMMARY REPORT
ASSOCIATED WITH THE STAFF'S REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION BY
EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC. FOR AN EARLY SITE PERMIT FOR
THE EXELON ESP SITE

Dear Ms. Kray:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted a scoping process on November 25, 2003, through January 9, 2004, to determine the scope of the NRC staff's environmental review of the application for an early site permit (ESP) for the Exelon ESP site, submitted by Exelon Generation Company, LLC., (EGC or Exelon) by letter dated September 25, 2003. As part of the scoping process, the NRC staff held a public environmental scoping meeting in Clinton, Illinois, on December 18, 2003, to solicit public input regarding the scope of the staff's review. The scoping process is the first step in the development of an environmental impact statement for an ESP at the Exelon ESP site.

The NRC staff has prepared the enclosed Environmental Scoping Summary Report identifying comments received at the December 18, 2003, environmental scoping meeting and by letters and electronic mail. In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 51.29(b), you are being provided a copy of the scoping summary report. The transcript of the meeting can be found as an attachment to the meeting summary issued on January 21, 2004. The meeting summary is available for public inspection by local residents at the Vespasian Warner Public Library in Clinton, Illinois. The meeting summary is also available in the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (First Floor), Rockville, Maryland, and electronically from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's document management system (ADAMS) under Accession Number ML040330445. ADAMS is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, which provides access through the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

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The next step in the environmental review process is the issuance of the draft environmental impact statement scheduled for December 2004. Notice of the availability of the draft environmental impact statement and the procedures for providing comments will be published in an upcoming *Federal Register* notice. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 301-415-1120.

Sincerely,

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