

August 19, 2004

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SUBJECT: DEFERRAL OF REVIEW OF LICENSING ACTIONS FOR BRAIDWOOD STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. MC0507, MC0508, MC3020 AND MC3021); BYRON STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. MC0509, MC0510, MC3022 AND MC3023); CLINTON POWER STATION, UNIT 1 (TAC NOS. MB8365, MB8920, AND MC3024); DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 (TAC NOS. MC3025 AND MC3026); LASALLE COUNTY STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. MC3027 AND MC3028); PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 (TAC NOS. MC3029 AND MC3030); AND QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. MC3031 AND MC3032)

Dear Mr. Crane:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that staff review of selected licensing actions submitted by Exelon Generation Company, LLC, and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC, are being deferred until the beginning of fiscal year 2005 (FY05) that starts October 1, 2004. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is deferring review of the actions listed below in order to support the review of security plan, safeguard contingency, and security personnel training and qualification plan changes required by Commission Order dated April 29, 2003. Deferral of these issues has been discussed with your staff. The following licensing actions have been identified for deferral:

- "Request for License Amendment Related to Application of Alternate Source Term," submitted April 3, 2003 (RS-03-060) for Clinton Power Station, Unit 1
- "Request for License Amendment for Core Flow Operating Range Expansion and Oscillation Power Range Monitor (OPRM) Instrumentation," submitted May 1, 2003 (RS-03-081) for Clinton Power Station, Unit 1
- "Request for Technical Specification Change Revision to Technical Specification 3.4.15, 'RCS Leakage Detection Instrumentation,'" submitted August 15, 2003 (RS-03-116) for Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, and Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2
- "Request for Amendment to Technical Specifications Regarding Mode Change Limitations Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process," submitted April 30, 2004 (RS-04-067) for Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2; Byron Station, Units 1 and 2; Clinton Power Station, Unit 1; Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3; LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2; Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3; Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2

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Please have a member of your staff inform me if circumstances change with regard to the impact on your ability to safely operate your facilities as a result of the deferral of these actions.

Sincerely,

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