

March 4, 2005

Mr. Christopher M. Crane
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Exelon Generation Company, LLC
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Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 3-2004-012

Dear Mr. Crane:

This letter refers to an investigation conducted by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI) to determine if a Dresden Station Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) was discriminated against for raising safety concerns and/or participating in your Employee Concerns Program. This allegation was brought to our attention on December 15, 2003. Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, OI did not substantiate the allegation. The OI report synopsis is enclosed.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact James Heller or Ken Lambert of the NRC Region III staff at telephone number (630) 829-9500.

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Sincerely,

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Mark A. Satorius, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosure: OI Synopsis

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on March 15, 2004, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations, Region III, to determine if a Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) at the Dresden Nuclear Generating Station was discriminated against for raising safety concerns and/or participating in the Employee Concerns Program. Based on the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegation that the SRO was discriminated against for raising safety concerns and/or participating in the Employee Concerns Program.