August 5, 2005

Mr. Christopher M. Crane President and Chief Nuclear Officer Exelon Nuclear Exelon Generation Company, LLC 4300 Winfield Road Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION

Dear Mr. C. Crane:

In a telephone conversation on August 4, 2005, Mr. R. Gayheart, Operations Training Manager, and Mr. D. McNeil, Reactor Inspector, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Braidwood Station. The inspection is planned for the week of September 12, 2005, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved regualification program.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Dell McNeil at 630-829-9737, or me at 630-829-9707.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Hironori Peterson, Chief Operations Branch Division of Reactor Safety

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