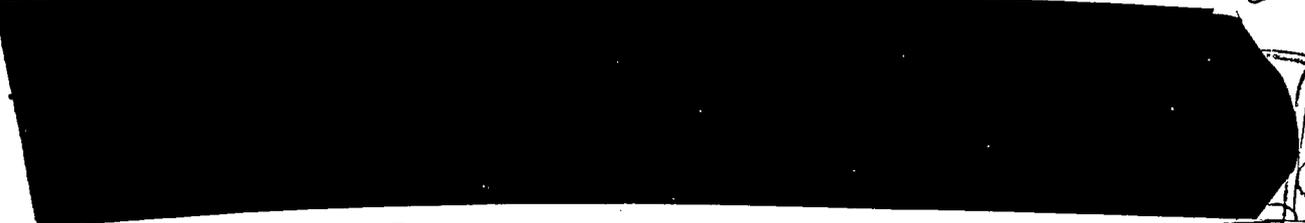


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As of December 4, Exelon has reported measurable levels of tritium in offsite groundwater monitoring wells that were installed last week at Braidwood . Nearby residential wells have not shown any tritium above normal background. However, the licensee detected elevated levels of tritium (as high as approximately 33,700 picoCuries per liter) in monitoring wells in a vacant development immediately offsite. The licensee continues to monitor and to develop plans for remediation, with Region III inspection oversight. Region III has also sent split samples from some offsite wells to the NRC's contract laboratory for independent analysis.

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