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Byron Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454 and 50-455

Subject: Withdrawal of Requests for Relief from ASME Section XI for the Third
Inservice Inspection Interval

Reference: Letter from D. M. Hoots (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to USNRC,
"Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, Transmittal of Inservice Inspection Program Plan
for the Third Ten Year Inspection Interval," dated February 14, 2006

In the referenced letter, Exelon Generation Company, LLC, (EGC), requested approval of proposed alternatives to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code, Section XI, Rules for Inspection and Testing of Components of Light Water Cooled Plants," 2001 Edition through 2003 Addenda. These proposed alternatives (i.e., Relief Requests) concerned the Byron Station Third Inservice Inspection (ISI) interval, which began on January 16, 2006 and will end on July 15, 2016. The purpose of this letter is to formally withdraw three of the Relief Requests that were transmitted in the referenced letter. Specifically, EGC is withdrawing the following Relief Requests:

- I3R-03, "Limited Volumetric Examination of the Pressurizer Surge Nozzle-to-Vessel Head Weld and Surge Nozzle Inside Radius Section;"
- I3R-04, "Limited Volumetric Examination of Residual Heat Removal Heat Exchanger Nozzle-to-Shell Welds;" and
- I3R-05, "Limited Surface Examination of Centrifugal Charging (CV) Pumps, Containment Spray Pumps, and Residual Heat Removal Pumps Attachment Welds."

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. John Schrage at (630) 657-2821.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 24th day of January 2007.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Darin M Benyak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Darin M. Benyak
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