#### November 18, 2003

# NOTICE OF LICENSEE MEETING THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Name of Licensee:

Exelon Generation Company, LLC

Name of Facility:

Byron Station, Units 1 and 2

**Docket Nos:** 

50-454; 50-455

Date and Time of Meeting:

Tuesday, December 2, 2003

1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Region III

801 Warrenville Road Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion of the licensee's decision-making process, lessons learned, and corrective actions resulting from the August 29, 2003, event notification that Byron Station may have exceeded its

licensed thermal power limits.

Category:

This is a Category 1 meeting. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

### NRC Attendees:

- J. Caldwell, Regional Administrator
- S. Reynolds, Acting Director, Division of Reactor Projects, RIII
- C. Pederson, Director, Division of Reactor Safety
- P. Hiland, Acting Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Projects
- A. Stone, Chief, Reactor Projects Branch 3
- D. Pickett, Section Chief, Project Directorate III-2
- G. Dick, Project Manager, NRR

Others as designated

NOTE: Attendance at this meeting by NRC personnel, other than those listed above, should be made known to Ann Marie Stone at 630-829-9729 by COB November 30, 2003.

Approved by: /RA/

Ann Marie Stone, Chief Projects Branch 3

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- J. Kweiser (JRK1), ORA
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#### November 18, 2003

Mr. John L. Skolds, President Exelon Nuclear Exelon Generation Company, LLC 4300 Winfield Road Warrenville, IL 60555

Dear Mr. Skolds:

This letter confirms the discussion between members of our staffs for your management to make a presentation to the NRC concerning the August 29,'2003, event notification that Byron Station may have exceeded its licensed thermal power limits (Event Notification 40117). The meeting will focus on your evaluation of the decision-making process that led to the event, lessons learned, and corrective actions taken or planned as a result of your investigation. The meeting will be held December 2, 2003, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (CST) at the Region III Office. This meeting is open to the public.

We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this matter.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Ann Marie Stone, Chief Branch 3 Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-454;50-455 License Nos. NPF-37; NPF-66

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