



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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July 7, 2009

Mr. Charles G. Pardee  
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Exelon Nuclear  
4300 Winfield Road  
Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - WITHDRAWAL  
OF AN AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NOS. MD7539 AND MD7540)

Dear Mr. Pardee:

By letter dated December 21, 2007 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML073580004), you applied for an amendment to the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30. The proposed change would have modified the facility revised the technical specifications surveillance requirements to establish an acceptance criterion to verify that total battery connector resistances for the 125 and 250 volt direct current batteries are within pre-established limits that ensure the batteries can perform their design function. Subsequently, by letter dated June 25, 2009 (ADAMS Accession No. ML091770381), you withdrew the amendment request.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the *Federal Register* for publication.

Sincerely,

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Christopher Gratton, Senior Project Manager  
Plant Licensing Branch III-2  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Enclosure:  
Notice of Withdrawal

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONEXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLCDOCKET NOS. 50-254 AND 50-265NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FORAMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee), to withdraw its December 21, 2007, application for proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30 for the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Rock Island County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications Surveillance Requirements to establish an acceptance criterion to verify that total battery connector resistances for the 125 and 250 volt direct current batteries are within pre-established limits that ensure the batteries can perform their design function.

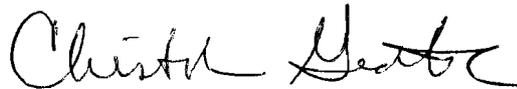
The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 26, 2008 (73 FR 10298), and December 30, 2008 (73 FR 79932). However, by letter dated June 25, 2009, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated December 21, 2007, and the licensee's letter dated June 25, 2009, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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