

May 13, 2010

APPLICANT: Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings (Exelon), LLC

FACILITY: Victoria County Station Early Site Permit Application

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF APRIL 15, 2010, PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE VICTORIA COUNTY STATION, EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICATION

On April 15, 2010, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 1 public meeting at the Community Center Dome in Victoria, Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the public of the NRC review process as well as when and how it may participate in the review process for the Victoria County Station, Early Site Permit (ESP) application that Exelon submitted to the NRC on March 25, 2010. The meeting agenda is provided as Enclosure 1 and the NRC presentation slides are provided as Enclosure 2 (ML101230470).

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The staff from the Office of New Reactors provided opening remarks, an overview of the NRC organization and mission, and an overview of the process for review of the Victoria County Station Early Site Permit application. NRC staff presented information on various elements of the review process which included the safety review, the environmental review process and the hearing process. NRC staff identified when and how the public may participate in the review process. In addition, the NRC provided a very high level summary of what is included in the Victoria County Station ESP application which uses the plant parameter envelope (PPE) approach –no reactor technology has been selected. The NRC staff indicated that should the Victoria County Station ESP application successfully pass the acceptance review, it could be officially docketed as an application for review. In addition, the NRC staff indicated that a reactor could not be constructed or operated on the proposed site in Victoria County without Exelon first submitting and obtaining NRC approval for a combined license.

The staff indicated that a public webpage would be created for the Victoria County Station ESP application to assist the public in accessing the application, get more information about the review of the application review and associated schedule information.

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- 1) Issues considered for approval of the Victoria County Station ESP including protected species and water-rights.
- 2) How long would the entire process take from the time the application is submitted until a reactor is constructed?

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Agenda for Open House and Public Outreach Meeting  
Exelon's Application for an Early Site Permit in Victoria County, TX  
April 15, 2009

Victoria Community Center  
2905 E North Street  
Mini Dome  
Victoria, TX 77902

<u>Time (approximate)</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
6:00 p.m.	Open House (poster session)	NRC
PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.		
7:00 p.m.	Introductions/Opening Remarks	Facilitator
7:10 p.m.	NRC Staff Presentations	NRC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ NRC: Who we are and what we do</li><li>▪ Overview of ESP Review Process<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Safety Review</li><li>- Environmental Review</li><li>- How the public may participate</li></ul></li></ul>	
7:40 p.m.	Open forum for public questions and comments on NRC processes with regards to Exelon's ESP Application review	
9:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

Acronyms:  
ESP=Early Site Permit

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