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Ref: Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Review of Early Site Permit (ESP) Application for Victoria County Station (VCS) Nuclear Power Plant

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter responds to your request for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) review of an early site permit (ESP) application from Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings for the VCS site. FEMA Region VI staff have reviewed the plans submitted, and found no significant differences to the previously reviewed and completed combined license (COL) application work. A few minor changes were noted in some of the annexes to the county plans, but those changes do not impact determinations made during the COL review. The finding of Reasonable Assurance for Planning, submitted by FEMA Headquarters to the NRC on February 17, 2010, remains in effect.

Should you or members of your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Al Coons at 202-212-2318 or Ms. Rebecca Fontenot at 202-212-2315.

Sincerely W Vanessa E. Ouinn

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