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SUBJECT: VICTORIA COUNTY STATION EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW SCHEDULE

Dear Ms. Kray:

By letter dated June 8, 2010, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) informed Exelon Generation that the NRC had docketed the Victoria County Station (VCS) Early Site Permit (ESP) application and that a detailed technical review schedule would be developed after all supplemental information was provided to the staff for their review and approval. By this letter, the NRC Staff hereby transmits the technical review schedule.

The VCS ESP technical review schedule encompasses both the safety and environmental reviews. Milestones for both reviews are listed in Enclosure 1. Consistent with previous reviews, the VCS ESP schedule does not include a model of the hearing process. Additionally, the ESP review schedule is based, in part, on the assumption that responses to the staff's requests for additional information (RAI) will be submitted within 30 days of receipt for RAIs. It is anticipated that responses to RAIs will be complete and provide information sufficient to resolve the staff's concerns.

As the advanced safety evaluation (Phase B) progresses the staff will review and re-baseline the safety review schedule, as needed. Similarly, the staff will revise the environmental review schedule, as needed, once improved information regarding issues that may impact the schedule for issuance of the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) has been acquired. After the public comment period on the draft EIS ends, the staff will again review and re-baseline, if necessary, the environmental review schedule. At this point, the staff will have a better understanding of whether any issues have been identified that could affect the schedule for issuing the final EIS.

It is the staff's goal to provide Exelon Generation with a review schedule and process that is easy to follow and supports both the identification and resolution of complex issues as early in the review process as possible. To ensure that this occurs, the staff intends to engage Exelon as the ESP review progresses to address schedule details and potential refinements.

Should you have any questions or comments, I can be reached at (301) 415-6775 or at Janelle.Jessie@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Victoria County Station Early Site Permit Application Review Schedule

Safety Review	Target Completion Date
Phase A - Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) and Supplemental RAIs issued	10/2011-T
Phase B - Advanced safety evaluation (SE) with no Open Items developed	08/2012-T
Phase C - ACRS meeting on Advanced SE	12/2012-T
Phase D - Final safety evaluation report (SER) issued	04/2013-T

Environmental Review	Target Completion Date
Phase 1 - Environmental impact statement (EIS) scoping summary report issued	07/2011-T
Phase 2 - Draft EIS issued to EPA	08/2012-T
Phase 3 - Final EIS issued to EPA	08/2013-T

Enclosure 1

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