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Subject: Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC  
Victoria County Station  
Transmittal of VCS Site Wetlands Delineation for Informational Purposes

Mr. Wong,

Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC (Exelon) submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for an early site permit (ESP) for the Victoria County Station (VCS) site in March 2010. As part of its review of the ESP application (ESPA), the NRC will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended.

Exelon's understanding is that the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will likely participate in the preparation of the NRC's EIS as a cooperating agency. In order to facilitate the USACE's development of input to the NRC's Draft EIS, Exelon is considering requesting a preliminary jurisdictional determination (PJD) for aquatic resources on the VCS property. Per our recent discussions, Exelon is providing the USACE with the following information as a precursor to a decision regarding the PJD request:

1. The site wetland delineation report documenting the results of field work completed in May 2009 (prepared by Exelon's contractor, Tetra tech, NUS).
2. An example sheet (Sheet 087) of the VCS site 1-foot resolution topographical survey. For reference, the stream feature shown on the example sheet corresponds to ephemeral stream Sb13, as assigned in the provided wetland delineation report (see Figure 4, Sheet 4). Similar topographic survey information is available for the entire VCS site.
3. A courtesy copy of the Victoria County Station ESP Application Environmental Report, as submitted to the NRC on March 25, 2010 (note that updates / revisions and additional project information can be found on the NRC website at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/esp/victoria.html>);

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Please contact me at (610) 765-5345 at your convenience to discuss the enclosed materials.

Respectfully,



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Enclosures: (1) Compact Disc containing above-referenced information

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