

October 26, 2010

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT AND CONDUCT SCOPING RELATED TO AN EARLY SITE
PERMIT APPLICATION FOR VICTORIA COUNTY STATION

Dear Ms. Kray:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received an application by letter dated March 25, 2010, from Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC (Exelon) for an early site permit (ESP) for the Victoria County Station (VCS). In support of the ESP application and in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 51 and 10 CFR Part 52, Exelon submitted an environmental report (ER).

The NRC has prepared a notice of intent (NOI) that advises the public that the NRC intends to gather information necessary to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) in support of the review of the VCS ESP application. The NRC has invited the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, to participate in the preparation of the EIS as a cooperating agency. Enclosed is a copy of the NOI which has been forwarded to the Office of the *Federal Register* for publication.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.28, Exelon is invited to participate in the environmental scoping process. As discussed in the enclosed notice, the NRC is providing the public with the opportunity to participate in environmental scoping meetings to be held Thursday, December 2, 2010. The first meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m., and will continue until approximately 4:00 p.m. The second meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m., with a repeat of the overview portions of the first meeting and will continue until approximately 10:00 p.m. The NRC will present an overview of the environmental review process and will describe how the process will be implemented for the review of the VCS ESP application. The meeting will be held at the Victoria Community Center Dome located at 2905 East North Street, Victoria, Texas 77901. A separate NRC meeting notice with a more detailed agenda will be forthcoming.

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Should you have any questions regarding the scoping meetings or the environmental review, please contact Ms. Tomeka Terry, NRC Environmental Project Manager, at (301) 415-1488 or via e-mail at Tomeka.Terry@nrc.gov or Ms. Alicia Williamson at (301) 415-1878 or via email at Alicia.Williamson@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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