

October 26, 2010

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SUBJECT: EXELON'S VICTORIA COUNTY STATION EARLY SITE PERMIT
APPLICATION ONLINE REFERENCE PORTAL

Dear Ms. Kray:

By letter dated March 25, 2010, Exelon submitted an application pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52 for an Early Site Permit (ESP) for the Victoria County Station (VCS) ESP site. On June 7, 2010, the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a *Federal Register* notice of acceptance for docketing of the application.

To improve the efficiency of the environmental and safety reviews, Exelon and the NRC staff have discussed the use of an online reference portal that would allow the NRC staff and its contractors, Argonne National Laboratory and Numark, limited read-only access to the basis documents and other reference materials cited in the VCS ESP application. The online reference portal would allow the NRC staff to audit basis documents to determine whether the information included in the documents support the ESP application. Documents identified as necessary for analysis of the ESP application or development of the environmental impact statement and safety evaluation report will be identified by the NRC staff. NRC will formally request that Exelon submit those identified documents on the NRC docket. Use of the online reference portal is acceptable as long as the following conditions are met by Exelon:

- The online reference portal will be password-protected and passwords will be assigned to staff directly involved in the ESP review on a need-to-know basis;
- The online reference portal will be sufficiently secure to prevent staff from printing, saving, or downloading any documents; and
- Conditions of use of the online reference portal will be displayed on the log-in screen and will require concurrence by each user.

The conditions associated with the online reference portal must be maintained throughout the duration of the VCS ESP application review process. Please provide written confirmation that Exelon agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in this letter.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tomeka Terry, Environmental Project Manager for the VCS ESP review at 301-415-1488 or via e-mail to Tomeka.Terry@nrc.gov, or Ms. Alicia Williamson at 301-415-1878, or via email to Alicia.Williamson@nrc.gov.

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