



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

November 30, 2010

Mr. Michael J. Pacilio  
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4300 Winfield Road  
Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3, AND QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 – WITHDRAWAL OF LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION COMPLETION TIME FOR STANDBY LIQUID CONTROL (TAC NOS. ME2567, ME2568, ME2569 AND ME2670)

Dear Mr. Pacilio:

By letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated November 10, 2009 [Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML093140516], as supplemented by letter dated October 12, 2010, Exelon Generation Company, LLC submitted a request to amend the Technical Specifications to extend the COMPLETION TIME for Condition B of TS 3.1.7 for the Standby Liquid Control System from 8 to 72 hours for the Dresden, Units 2 and 3, and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2.

The NRC staff held a conference call with Mr. Jeffrey Hansen of your staff on November 10, 2010, to discuss several issues identified with this submittal. Subsequently by letter dated November 16, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML103200394), Exelon requested that the submittal be withdrawn. As a result, the NRC staff is treating the submittal as withdrawn. An assessment of the license amendment request is enclosed in separate correspondence.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the *Federal Register* for publication.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Eva Brown at (301) 415-2315.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-237, 50-249, 50-254, and 50-265

Enclosure:  
Notice of Withdrawal

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DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3  
AND QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2  
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STN 50-254, AND STN 50-265  
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR  
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its November 10, 2009; as supplemented by letters dated October 12, 2010 and November 16, 2010; application for proposed amendments to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, respectively, located in Grundy County, Illinois, and to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30 for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, located in Rock Island, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specification 3.1.7, "Standby Liquid Control (SLC) System," to extend the completion time for Condition B (i.e., "Two SLC subsystems inoperable") from 8 hours to 72 hours.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* on February 9, 2010 (75 FR 6410). However, by letter dated November 16, 2010, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated November 10, 2009, as supplemented by letters dated October 12, 2010 and the licensee's letter dated November 16, 2010, which withdrew the application for license amendment.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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