

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

January 31, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: E. Roy Hawkens,

Chief Administrative Judge

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook /RA/

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A HEARING SUBMITTED WITH RESPECT TO

EXELON NUCLEAR TEXAS HOLDINGS, LLC EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE VICTORIA COUNTY STATION SITE, DOCKET NO. 52-042, AND NOTICE OF HEARING, OPPORTUNITY TO PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE, AND ASSOCIATED ORDER IMPOSING PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS TO SENSITIVE UNCLASSIFIED NON-SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION AND SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

FOR CONTENTION PREPARATION

The Office of the Secretary received a request for hearing and petition to intervene via E-Filing on January 24, 2011. The petition was submitted by Texans for a Sound Energy Policy in response to the NRC staff notice that provided an opportunity for hearing in consideration of Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC application for an early site permit for the Victoria County Station Site to be located in Victoria County, Texas. The notice was published in the *Federal Register* at 75 Fed. Reg. 71467, November 23, 2010. The request and three supporting documents can be found in ADAMS as a package under accession no. ML110240694 and on the Electronic Hearing Docket.

This hearing request and supporting documents are being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. §2.346(i). This referral is being served on the E-Filing service list for the Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC, Victoria County Station, Docket No. 52-042 –ESP as well as those on the cc: list below.

cc: Commission Legal Assistants

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