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Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Subject: Extension of Response to RAI for License Amendment Request to Eliminate Main Steam Isolation Valve Closure and Low Condenser Vacuum Scram Functions during Startup Mode

- References:**
1. Letter from Mr. J. L. Hansen (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U.S. NRC, "License Amendment Request to Eliminate Main Steam Isolation Valve Closure and Low Condenser Vacuum Scram Functions during Startup Mode," dated October 4, 2010
 2. Letter from U.S. NRC to Mr. M. J. Pacilio (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), "Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 – Request for Additional Information Related to Elimination of Main Steam Isolation Valve Closure and Low Condenser Scram (TAC Nos. ME4844 and ME4845) (RS-10-021)," dated February 4, 2011

In Reference 1, Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC) requested a license amendment to renewed Facility Operating License (FOL) Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS), Units 2 and 3, respectively. Specifically, the proposed amendment revises FOL Appendix A, Technical Specifications (TS) 3.3.1.1, "Reactor Protection System (RPS) Instrumentation," Function 5 (i.e., "Main Steam Isolation Valve – Closure") and Function 10 (i.e., "Turbine Condenser Vacuum – Low") to enable implementation of a modification that will eliminate these functions while in Mode 2 with reactor pressure greater than or equal to 600 psig.

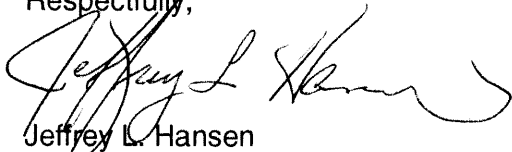
In Reference 2, the NRC requested additional information to complete the review of the proposed license amendment and requested a 30-day response. On March 4, 2011, EGC requested an extension to the response submittal date and the NRC agreed to extend the response date until April 5, 2011. The purpose of this letter is to document, in writing, this extension in the EGC response to the NRC request for additional information.

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There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Timothy Byam at (630) 657-2804.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey L. Hansen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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