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In the Matter of
EXELON NUCLEAR TEXAS HOLDINGS, LLC
(Victoria County Station Site)
Docket No. 52-042

Dear Administrative Judges:

In its Order (Scheduling Initial Scheduling Conference) dated July 11, 2011, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board directed the NRC staff to provide its projected schedule for completion of its safety and environmental reviews. *Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC* (Victoria County Station Site), ML11192A187 (July 11, 2011) (unpublished order). The current schedule is set forth below.

Environmental Review

- 1. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") is scheduled to be published in August, 2012.
- 2. The Final EIS is scheduled to be published in August, 2013.

Safety Review

- 1. The Advanced SER with no Open Items is scheduled to be issued in August, 2012.
- 2. The ACRS review of the Advanced SER with no Open Items is anticipated to be completed in December, 2012.
- 3. The Final SER is scheduled to be issued in April, 2013.

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The Staff is currently reviewing and updating schedules for both the safety and environmental reviews and expects both to change. When the review schedules are updated, the Staff will promptly inform the Board and parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 20th day of July 2011

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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