

September 27, 2011

Mr. Thomas P. Rielly  
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Dear Mr. Rielly:

I am responding to your letters dated August 24, 2011, and September 9, 2011. In those letters you questioned our ability to provide you with a copy of the final letter of credit related to the license transfer of the Zion facility from Exelon to ZionSolutions as part of our response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request (FOIA/PA-2011-0087), and expressed your disappointment in the apparent difficulty you had dealing with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

It is our understanding, based on your September 9, 2011 letter, that you have received the document in question and consider your request fulfilled. Therefore, with respect to your request for the final letter of credit we now consider the action completed.

However, it is also our understanding that you received the document from the NRC outside of the normal FOIA/PA process and believe that we were unresponsive to your FOIA request. I want to assure you that, using legally supportable search methods, NRC conducted two thorough searches in the locations reasonably calculated to uncover all relevant documents, with negative results. We will look into the filing history of this document, to determine why it was in a location other than where we would have reasonably expected it to be. If necessary, we will take steps to ensure that such records are maintained in systems that are customary and expected for them.

Sincerely,

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