

September 28, 2011

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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

In accordance with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's (Board) Initial Scheduling Order,<sup>1</sup> the NRC staff (Staff) is providing the Board with the Staff's first Status Report. As stated in its letter dated July 20, 2011, the Staff plans to issue the Advanced Final Safety Evaluation Report (AFSER) in August, 2012. At this time, the Staff projects that the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will complete its review of the AFSER by December, 2012. The Staff and ACRS have not yet scheduled the dates for meetings with the relevant ACRS subcommittee and the full ACRS, nor have they scheduled dates for when those committees will issue their respective reports. The Staff anticipates issuing the Final Safety Evaluation Report in April, 2013.

At this time, the draft Environmental Impact Statement is scheduled to be issued in August, 2012. The Final Environmental Impact Statement is scheduled to be issued in August, 2013.

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<sup>1</sup> *Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC* (Victoria County Station Site), ASLBP No. 11-908-01-ESP-BD01, 74 NRC \_\_ (slip op at 10) (August 10, 2011).

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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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