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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: Clarification Regarding the Inservice Testing of Dresden Nuclear Power Station
High Pressure Coolant Injection (HPCI) Valves 2(3)-2301-32-SO
(TAC No. ME9872)

- References:
1. Letter from P. R. Simpson (Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC)) to U. S. NRC, "Submittal of Relief Requests Associated with the Fifth Inservice Testing Interval," dated October 30, 2012
 2. Letter from P. R. Simpson (EGC) to U. S. NRC, "Response to Request for Additional Information Related to Request for NRC Approval of Relief Requests for Fifth Inservice Testing Interval (TAC Nos. ME9871 and ME9872)," dated April 1, 2013

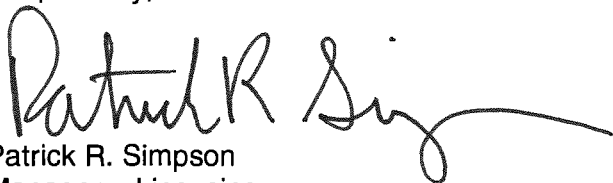
In Reference 1, EGC requested approval of relief requests associated with the upcoming fifth inservice testing (IST) interval at Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS), Units 2 and 3.

While reviewing Reference 1, the NRC found that additional information was required to support its review. The requested information was provided in Reference 2.

During a telephone conversation between NRC and EGC personnel on July 31, 2013, NRC personnel requested that EGC provide an additional clarification related to the testing of DNPS, Units 2 and 3 HPCI valves 2(3)-2301-32-SO.

Specifically, in EGC's response to NRC Request RAI-RV-23H-3 provided in Reference 2, EGC stated that 2(3)-2301-32-SO valve internals were not repaired or replaced during the fourth ten-year inservice testing interval. The intent of this response was to convey the fact that the entire valve assembly is replaced at a six-year frequency in lieu of valve disassembly and inspection and or repair of valve internals. Moreover, the valve assemblies were last replaced on March 11, 2013, and on December 8, 2007, for DNPS Units 2 and 3, respectively.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick R. Simpson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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