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Mr. Bryan C. Hanson
Senior Vice President
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
President and Chief Nuclear Officer (CNO)
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4300 Winfield Road
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SUBJECT: CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2; CALVERT CLIFFS INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION; NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2; R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT – ACCEPTANCE OF REQUESTED LICENSING ACTION RE: AMENDMENT TO REVISE THE EMERGENCY PLAN REQUALIFICATION TRAINING FREQUENCY FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL (TAC NOS. MF6541, MF6542, MF6543, MF6544, MF6545)

Dear Mr. Hanson:

By application dated July 29, 2015, Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) submitted a license amendment request (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15210A314) for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, and R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. The proposed amendment would revise the Emergency Plan requalification training frequency for Emergency Response Organization (ERO) personnel. The purpose of this letter is to provide the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of this amendment request. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the request has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

Consistent with Section 50.90 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), an amendment to the license (including the technical specifications (TSs)) must fully describe the changes requested, and following as far as applicable, the form prescribed for original applications. Section 50.34 of 10 CFR addresses the content of technical information required. This section stipulates that the submittal address the design and operating characteristics, unusual or novel design features, and principal safety considerations.

The NRC staff has reviewed your request and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed amendment in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. Given the lesser scope and depth of the acceptance review as compared to the detailed technical review, there may be instances in which issues that impact the NRC staff's ability to complete the detailed technical review are identified despite completion of an adequate

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acceptance review. You will be advised of any further information needed to support the NRC staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence. Exelon's application also included an amendment request for the Calvert Cliffs Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) Materials License. The Calvert Cliffs ISFSI is included in the emergency plan for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. Accordingly, changes to the emergency plan are properly addressed by an amendment request for the plant, and a separate amendment to the Calvert Cliffs ISFSI Materials License is not required.

If you have any questions, please contact the Exelon Fleet Project Manager, Blake Purnell, at (301) 415-1380.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Purnell', written in a cursive style.

Blake Purnell, Project Manager
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