

NRR-PMDAPEm Resource

From: Purnell, Blake
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 11:17 AM
To: Simpson, Patrick R.:(GenCo-Nuc)
Cc: Nicely, Ken M.:(GenCo-Nuc); Poole, Justin
Subject: Exelon License Amendment Request to Address Secondary Containment Access Openings (CAC NOs. MF7325-MF7330)

Mr. Simpson:

By application dated February 3, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML16034A542), Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee) submitted a request to revise Surveillance Requirement 3.6.4.1.2 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3; LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2; and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2. The proposed change would provide an allowance for brief, inadvertent, simultaneous opening of redundant secondary containment access doors during normal entry and exit conditions.

The purpose of this email 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 application 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) 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 application and concluded that it provides technical information in sufficient detail to enable the 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 staff's ability to complete the detailed technical review are identified despite completion of an adequate acceptance review. You will be advised of any further information needed to support the staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence.

Sincerely,

Blake Purnell, Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch III-2
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Docket Nos. 50-237, 50-249, 50-373, 50-374, 50-254, and 50-265

Hearing Identifier: NRR_PMDA
Email Number: 2679

Mail Envelope Properties (Blake.Purnell@nrc.gov20160229111700)

Subject: Exelon License Amendment Request to Address Secondary Containment
Access Openings (CAC NOs. MF7325-MF7330)
Sent Date: 2/29/2016 11:17:00 AM
Received Date: 2/29/2016 11:17:00 AM
From: Purnell, Blake

Created By: Blake.Purnell@nrc.gov

Recipients:

"Nicely, Ken M.:(GenCo-Nuc)" <ken.nicely@exeloncorp.com>

Tracking Status: None

"Poole, Justin" <Justin.Poole@nrc.gov>

Tracking Status: None

"Simpson, Patrick R.:(GenCo-Nuc)" <patrick.simpson@exeloncorp.com>

Tracking Status: None

Post Office:

Files	Size	Date & Time
MESSAGE	2714	2/29/2016 11:17:00 AM

Options

Priority: Standard

Return Notification: No

Reply Requested: No

Sensitivity: Normal

Expiration Date:

Recipients Received: