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SUBJECT: CLINTON POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1 – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
SUSPENSION REQUEST FOR LICENSING ACTIONS (CAC NOS. MF7290
AND MF7559)

Dear Mr. Hanson:

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The NRC staff has reviewed your request, and effective on the date of this letter, has suspended further efforts on the January 25 and April 4, 2016 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML16025A182 and ML16095A285, respectively), submittals. It is requested that within 45 days Exelon notify the NRC staff of its intent regarding these submittals. After 45 days from the date of this letter, the NRC staff will resume the review of both submittals. Should there be any outstanding issues, which have not been addressed by that time, the NRC will consider denial of that submittal consistent with Section 2.108 of Title 10 to the *Code of Federal Regulation*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eva A. Brown".

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