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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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December 27, 2016

Mr. Bryan C. Hanson  
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Exelon Generation Company, LLC  
President and Chief Nuclear Officer (CNO)  
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SUBJECT: CLINTON POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1 – WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT  
REQUESTS REGARDING DECOMMISSIONING LICENSING ACTIONS  
(CAC NOS. MF8224 AND MF8279) (RS-16-153 AND RS-16-143)

Dear Mr. Hanson:

By letter dated December 14, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16349A314), Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon, the licensee) requested withdrawal of three license amendment requests (LARs) related to decommissioning: (1) proposed changes to the administrative controls section of technical specifications (TSs) dated July 28, 2016, (2) proposed changes to the emergency plan dated August 11, 2016, and (3) proposed permanently defueled TSs dated November 17, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16323A008). The withdrawal of the proposed permanently defueled TS will be handled under a separate correspondence (ADAMS Accession No. ML16354A485).

By letter dated July 28, 2016, as supplemented by letter dated November 4, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16210A300 and ML16309A013, respectively), Exelon applied for a LAR which would have changed the organization, staffing, and training requirements contained in TS 5.0 after the licensee submitted both certifications in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Sections 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 50.82(a)(1)(ii). A copy of the notice of withdrawal of this LAR is provided in Enclosure 1.

In addition, by letter dated August 11, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16224A895), the licensee applied for a LAR to eliminate the on-shift positions not needed for storage of the spent fuel in the spent fuel pool during the initial decommissioning period and the emergency response organization positions not needed to respond to credible events. Additionally, the licensee proposed to revise the emergency action levels to reflect those conditions applicable when the unit is in a permanently defueled condition. A copy of the notice of withdrawal of this LAR is provided in Enclosure 2.

The NRC has filed the enclosed notices of withdrawal of application for amendment to the facility operating license with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

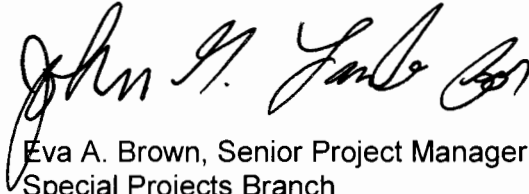
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Given the previous discussion and by the request of the licensee, the above-cited applications are being treated as withdrawn.

If you have questions, you can contact me at 301-415-2315 or [Eva.Brown@nrc.gov](mailto:Eva.Brown@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eva A. Brown", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eva A. Brown, Senior Project Manager  
Special Projects Branch  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-461

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Withdrawal CAC MF8224
2. Notice of Withdrawal CAC MF8279

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**ENCLOSURE 1**

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

CAC NO. MF8224; (NRC-2016-0207)

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. 50-461; NRC-2016-0207]**

**Exelon Generation Company LLC; Clinton Power Station, Unit 1**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon, the licensee), to withdraw its application dated July 28, 2016, for a proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-62. The proposed amendment request would have changed the organization, staffing, and training requirements contained in Section 5.0 of the Technical Specifications after the license no longer authorizes operation of the reactor or placement or retention of fuel in the reactor pressure vessel.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID **NRC-2016-0207** when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web Site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID **NRC-2016-0207**. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; e-mail: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

- **NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):**

You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "[ADAMS Public Documents](#)" and then select "[Begin Web-based ADAMS Search](#)." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this document (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced.

- **NRC's PDR:** You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eva A. Brown, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2315, e-mail: [Eva.Brown@nrc.gov](mailto:Eva.Brown@nrc.gov)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The NRC has granted the request of Exelon to withdraw its application dated July 28, 2016, as supplemented by letter dated November 4, 2016 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML16210A300 and ML16309A013, respectively), for a proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-62 for the Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, located in DeWitt County, Illinois. The proposed amendment request would have changed the organization, staffing, and training requirements contained in Section 5.0 of the Technical Specifications after the licensee

submits both certifications in accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 50.82(a)(1)(ii).

The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration published in the *Federal Register* on October 11, 2016 (81 FR 70179). However, by letter dated December 14, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16349A314), the licensee requested to withdraw the proposed amendment.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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John G. Lamb, Senior Project Manager,  
Special Projects and Process Branch,  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing,  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

**ENCLOSURE 2**

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

CAC NO. MF8279; (NRC-2016-0245)

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. 50-461; NRC-2016-0245]**

**Exelon Generation Company LLC; Clinton Power Station, Unit 1**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon, the licensee), to withdraw its application dated August 11, 2016, for a proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-62. The proposed amendment request would have eliminated the on-shift positions not needed for storage of the spent fuel in the spent fuel pool during the initial decommissioning period and the emergency response organization positions not needed to respond to credible events. Additionally the licensee proposed to revise the emergency action levels (EALs) to reflect those conditions applicable when the unit is in a permanently defueled condition.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID **NRC-2016-0245** when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web Site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID **NRC-2016-0245**. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; e-mail: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.



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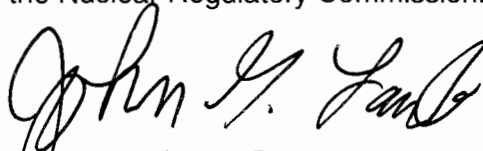
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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when the unit is in a permanently defueled condition. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration published in the *Federal Register* on December 6, 2016 (81 FR 87970). However, by letter dated December 14, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16349A314), the licensee requested to withdraw the proposed amendment.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**ADAMS Accession Nos.:** Ltr: ML16354A142; MF8224 FRN: ML16355A404;  
MF8279 FRN: ML16356A089

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