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.

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• Federal Rulemaking Web Site: Go to <u>http://www.regulations.gov</u> and search for Docket ID NRC-2016-0245. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher;

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The NRC has granted the request of Exelon to withdraw its application dated August 11, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16224A895), 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 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 is proposing to revise the EALs to reflect those conditions applicable 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 27th day of December 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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