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Booma,

Attached is IEMA's response to the subject License Amendment Request.

Stay Safe,
Steve

From: Venkataraman, Booma <Booma.Venkataraman@nrc.gov>
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Hello,

The NRC staff is preparing to issue the following license amendment regarding the LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2. A brief description of the license amendment request (LAR) is provided below. Additional information can be found in the licensee's submittal dated February 10, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21041A490), as supplemented by letter dated August 17, 2021 (ADAMS Accession No. ML21229A127).

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions regarding this licensing action by January 19, 2022.

My current projection for issuance of the amendment is February 18, 2022.

LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2 (LaSalle)
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT*: RE: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (TS) CHANGES TO INCORPORATE LICENSING TOPICAL REPORT NEDE-33885P-A, REVISION 1, "GNF CRDA APPLICATION METHODOLOGY" (EPID L-2021-LLA-0016)

*- Amendment Nos. not finalized yet.

Brief Description:

The amendments would revise LaSalle's TSs to incorporate licensing topical report, "GNF CRDA Application Methodology," NEDE-33885P-A, Revision 1, by modifying TS Sections 3.1.3, "Control Rod Operability," 3.1.6, "Rod Pattern Control," and 3.3.2.1, "Control Rod Block Instrumentation," to allow for greater flexibility in rod control operations during various stages of reactor power operation at LaSalle. The NRC issued a proposed finding that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration in the Federal Register on April 20, 2021 (86 FR 20530). The NRC has not received any public comments or requests for hearing on this LAR.

Sincerely, Booma
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SUBJECT: IEMA review of EXELON License Amendment Request for LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, to Incorporate Licensing Topical Report NEDE-33885P-A, "GNF CRDA Application Methodology"


By application dated February 10, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21041A490), as supplemented by a letter dated August 17, 2021 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML21229A127), Exelon Generation Company, LLC, requested to revise LaSalle's Technical Specifications (TS) to incorporate licensing topical report NEDE-33885P-A, Revision 1, "GNF CRDA Application Methodology" by modifying TS Sections 3.1.3, "Control Rod Operability," 3.1.6, "Rod Pattern Control," and 3.3.2.1, "Control Rod Block Instrumentation" to allow for greater flexibility in rod control operations during various stages of reactor power operation at LaSalle.

The NRC issued a proposed no significant hazards consideration in the Federal Register on April 20, 2021 (86 FR 20526).

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b), "Notice for public comment: State Consultation," the NRC has provided the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) the opportunity to comment on the above stated license amendments. IEMA appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed license amendments. The IEMA staff has reviewed the proposed license amendments. Based on the review by the IEMA staff, IEMA finds no basis for denial of amendment approval.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 815-263-2338.

Sincerely,

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