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SUBJECT: DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNITS 2 AND 3 - SUMMARY OF THE

SEVERE ACCIDENT MITIGATION ALTERNATIVES AND

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT RELATED OF THE SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (EPID NUMBER: L-2024-SLE-0002) (DOCKET

NUMBERS: 50-237 AND 50-249)

Dear Christopher D. Wilson:

An U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the staff) review team consisting of staff from the NRC and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory participated in a remote audit during the week of October 21, 2024, for Dresden Nuclear Power Station (Dresden), as part of the subsequent license renewal application environmental review. The goal of the audit was to gather information for the development of the Dresden Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS), consistent with the Dresden audit plan (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) ML24253A094). Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's Public Document Room staff at 800- 397-4209 (or 301-415-4737) or via email at pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

An entrance meeting was held on October 22, 2024, to introduce participants and discuss audit logistics. During the remainder of the audit, the NRC remote audit staff participated in smaller groups (breakout sessions) with Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (Constellation or the applicant) and Enercon Services, Inc. (Enercon) staff to address the audit needs identified in the audit plan. A separate Severe Accident Mitigation Alternatives (SAMA) breakout session took place earlier on September 30, 2024. In addition, an on-site audit was held at Dresden on December 12, 2024. Enclosure 1 to this letter provides a list of representatives from the NRC, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), the applicant, and Enercon who participated in the audits.

At the conclusion of the week of October 21, 2024, remote audit, the NRC staff summarized the status of the environmental review with PNNL, the applicant and Enercon representatives during a project managers' meeting on October 29, 2024. The NRC staff held the project audit exit meeting with Constellation on March 19, 2025. Many of the NRC's questions identified in the audit plan and during the audit were answered through the conduct of the audit.

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Those that were answered but would be needed to be used in the supplemental environmental impact statement (EIS) would be submitted by the applicant for docketing as (a) supplement to the application, (b) responses to requests for additional information (RAI), or (c) responses to requests for confirmation of information (RCI).

To resolve audit information needs, the NRC staff provided RCI/RAIs on December 26, 2024. (ML25007A016). Draft versions of the RCI/RAIs were provided to the applicant on December 10, 2024 (ML24354A002) and on December 23, 2024 (ML24366A021), consistent with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Office Instruction LIC-115, Rev. 1 "Processing Requests for Additional Information," (ML21141A238) to enhance the applicant understanding of staff requests and its ability to respond effectively. Constellation provided its response on February 3, 2025 (ML25034A157).

If you have any questions, please contact Tam Tran via email at tam.tran@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Signed by Tran, Tam on 04/02/25

Tam Tran, Environmental Project Manager Environmental Project Management Branch 1 Division of Rulemaking Environmental, and Financial Support Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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Enclosure: As stated

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DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNITS 2 AND 3 SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION SEVERE ACCIDENT MITIGATION ALTERNATIVES, ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AUDIT, AND ONSITE AUDIT

September 30, 2024 - SAMA Audit

| Attendee | Organization |
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| Tam Tran | U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) |
| Charles Moulton | NRC |
| Angela Sabet | NRC |
| Evan Davidson | NRC |
| Steve Short | Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) |
| Ivans William J | PNNL |
| Hannah Pell | Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (Constellation) |
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| Milne William | Jensen Hughes |

October 21 - October 29, 2024 - Environmental Virtual Audit

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| Steve Koenick | U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) |
| Tam Tran | NRC |
| Angela Sabet | NRC |
| Nancy Martinez | NRC |
| Mitchell Dehmer | NRC |
| Briana Arlene | NRC |
| Brian Glowacki | NRC |
| Caroline Hsu | NRC |
| Jeff Rikhoff | NRC |
| Shannon Healy | NRC |
| Gerry Stirewalt | NRC |
| Jenny Davis | NRC |
| Don Palmrose | NRC |
| Charles Moulton | NRC |

| Jerry Dozier | NRC | |
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| Leah Parks | NRC | |
| Lloyd Desotell | NRC | |
| Rao Tammara | NRC | |
| Stephen Ferencz | Pacific Northwest National Lab. (PNNL) | |
| Julia Flaherty | PNNL | |
| Tracy Fuentes | PNNL | |
| Lexie Goldberger | PNNL | |
| Dave Goodman | PNNL | |
| Rebecka Iveson | PNNL | |
| Philip Meyer | PNNL | |
| Dan Nally | PNNL | |
| Rajiv Prasad | PNNL | |
| Adrienne Rackley | PNNL | |
| Dana Vesty | PNNL | |
| Caitlin Wessel | PNNL | |
| Quenette Alsup | Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (Constellation) | |
| Brandon De Graaf | Constellation | |
| Iba Ello Fletcher | Constellation | |
| Jeremiah Haas | Constellation | |
| Juliann Kramer | Constellation | |
| Julian Laverde | Constellation | |
| Rebecca Maddox | Constellation | |
| Eric Magnuson | Constellation | |
| Kristin Meek | Constellation | |
| Daniel Murphy | Constellation | |
| Hannah Pell | Constellation | |
| Jason Peppmuller | Constellation | |
| Eric Stein | Constellation | |
| Jennifer Stepina | Constellation | |
| Sarah Swienton | Constellation | |
| Evan Tentinger | Constellation | |
| Christopher Wilson | Constellation | |
| Cheyenne Riggs | Enercon Services, Inc. (Enercon) | |
| Derek Allen | Enercon | |
| Emily Keenan | Enercon | |

| Fred Woolridge | Enercon |
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| Gary Edington | Enercon |
| Jay Hemmis | Enercon |
| Jennifer Meek | Enercon |
| Jerry Riggs | Enercon |
| Jonathan Subacz | Enercon |
| Lisa Santoro | Enercon |
| Mary Hoganson | Enercon |
| Rachel Turney-Work | Enercon |
| Stacy Burgess | Enercon |

December 12, 2024 – On-site Environmental audit

| Attendee | Organization |
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| Angela Sabet | U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) |
| Nancy Martinez | NRC |
| Jennifer Davis | NRC |
| Mark Yoo | NRC |
| Dan Nally | Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) |
| Rebecka Iveson | PNNL |
| Lindsay Renaud | PNNL |
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| Chris Wilson | Constellation |
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| Jason Peppmuller | Constellation |
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| Jennifer Stepina | Constellation |
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| Jennifer Meek | ENERCON |
| Mary Hoganson | ENERCON |
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