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Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-456 and STN 50-457

Byron Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455

Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

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

Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Subject: Withdrawal of Request for NRC Approval of Physical Security and Guard Force Training and Qualification Plan Changes

Reference: Letter from R. M. Krich (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U. S. NRC, "Request for NRC Approval of Physical Security and Guard Force Training and Qualification Plan Changes in Accordance With 10 CFR 50.90, 'Application for amendment of license or construction permit,'" dated March 23, 2001

In the referenced letter, Exelon Generation Company (EGC), LLC requested changes to the Physical Security and Guard Force Training and Qualification Plans for Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2.

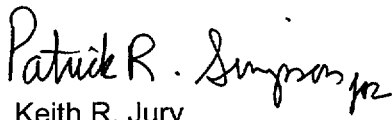
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The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the subject amendment request. In the referenced letter, EGC concluded that the proposed changes maintained the effectiveness of the physical security and guard force training plans. However, due to national events that occurred following our submittal, we recognize that the NRC and the nuclear industry are performing a comprehensive review of security requirements. Since this review may result in revised security requirements, we have concluded that it is prudent to withdraw the proposed changes.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Mr. Allan R. Haeger at (630) 657-2807.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick R. Simpson Jr.", is written over the typed name "Keith R. Jury".

Keith R. Jury
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cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region III
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 NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Byron Station
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