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Dear Chief:

Our office has reviewed the notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Quad Cities nuclear power station, units 1 and 2, Rock Island County, Illinois, published in the *Federal Register*, on March 14, (page 12385), and would like to offer the following comment for consideration:

The project is located within the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor (ILMI), an affiliated area of the National Park Service. Please include ILMI in all related project correspondences. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Ellin, Executive Director of ILMI, at 201 W. 10th St., #1-SE, Lockport, Illinois, 60441, telephone 815-588-6040.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,

Ernest Quintana
Acting Regional Director

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