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Clinton Power Station  
Facility Operating License No. NPF-62  
NRC Docket No. 50-461

Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2  
Facility Operating License No. DPR-19  
NRC Docket No. 50-237

LaSalle County Station, Unit 1  
Facility Operating License No. NPF-11  
NRC Docket No. 50-373

Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 3  
Facility Operating License No. DPR-56  
NRC Docket No. 50-278

Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2  
Facility Operating License No. DPR-29  
NRC Docket No. 50-254

Subject: Implementation of the Performance Demonstration Methods Supplement Ten (10) – "Qualification Requirements for Dissimilar Metal Piping Welds"

References: 1) Letter from M. P. Gallagher (Exelon Generation Company, LLC and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC) to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated March 26, 2003.

2) Letter from M. P. Gallagher (Exelon Generation Company, LLC and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC) to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated March 26, 2003.

3) Letter from J. W. Clifford (U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission) to J. L. Skolds (Exelon Generation Company, LLC and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC), dated July 16, 2003.

Dear Sir/Madam:

In the Reference 1 letter, Exelon Generation Company (Exelon), LLC and AmerGen Energy Company (AmerGen), LLC, requested approval of a proposed alternative concerning performance demonstration methods for ultrasonic examination systems. Specifically, this

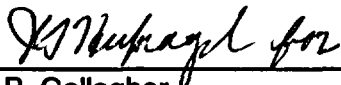
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proposed alternative concerns dissimilar metal piping welds as implemented by Supplement 10. This alternative was subsequently approved in the Reference 3 letter.

As discussed in the Reference 1 letter, additional relief regarding the RMS value for crack depth sizing would be addressed in separate correspondence. This additional relief request was contained in the Reference 2 letter. Since the time that the request was submitted, the vendor has qualified technicians to the Code (.125 RMS) value for automated examinations. Therefore, Exelon and AmerGen are withdrawing the Reference 2 request for relief.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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