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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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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

Subject: Request to Normalize License Amendment Numbers for Byron Station, Units 1 and 2

- References:
- (1) Letter from K. R. Jury (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to NRC, "Request for License Amendment Related to Technical Specification 5.5.9, 'Steam Generator (SG) Tube Surveillance Program'," dated May 24, 2005
 - (2) Letter from J. B. Hopkins (NRC) to C. M. Crane (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), "Byron Station, Unit 2 – Issuance of Amendment," dated September 19, 2005

In Reference 1, Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC) requested an amendment to Appendix A, Technical Specifications (TS), of Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66 for Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, respectively. EGC proposed changes to modify the inspection requirements for portions of steam generator (SG) tubes within the hot leg tubesheet region of the Byron Station, Unit 2, SGs. The license for Byron Station, Unit 1, was affected only due to the fact that Unit 1 and Unit 2 use common Technical Specifications pages.

In Reference 2, the NRC issued the requested amendment for Byron Station, Unit 2, only. The operating license for Byron Station, Unit 1, was not amended.

The next sequential license amendment numbers for Byron Station, Unit 1 and Unit 2 are 144 and 145, respectively. In order to maintain consistency between the Unit 1 and Unit 2 license amendment numbers, we are requesting that the next license amendment issued to Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, be issued as Amendment No. 145 for both units; thereby skipping Amendment No. 144 for Unit 1.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (630) 657-2801.

Respectfully,



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