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Sincerely,

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**Request for Additional Information Regarding
The Exelon Generation Company, LLC Early Site Permit Application**

Permits

Table 1.2-1 of the Environmental Report (ER) sets forth a list of authorizations, permits, and certifications potentially required by Federal, state, regional, local, and affected Native American tribal agencies for activities related to the construction and operation of any new units at the proposed early site permit (ESP) site. Included among these is certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. In ER Section 1.2, Exelon states that because the purpose of the ER is only to establish the feasibility of the proposed location, any applicable permits will not be applied for until the combined operating license (COL) phase.

Exelon's application includes a site redress plan. Certain site preparation and limited construction activities that would be authorized pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations Parts 52.25(a) and 50.10(e)(1), if the ESP is issued, would require, among other approvals, a Section 401 certification from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). This could be required before the COL phase, depending on the planned start of these limited construction activities. Therefore, provide the status of this certification.

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