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**Sixth Report to the Council on Environmental Quality
on Cooperating Agency (CA) Status covering**

March 1, 2002 to August 31, 2002
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September 1, 2004 to February 28, 2005
March 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005

I. Environmental Impact Statements Begun March 1, 2002 to August 31, 2002
(Please add and **highlight** any updated information)

Title of EIS: a. Ft. Calhoun License Renewal b. Robinson License Renewal	Title: a. Supplement 12 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal b. Supplement 13 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal
Potential CAs	(Name of potential CAs) NONE
Invited CAs	(Name of Potential CA and basis - identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) NONE
Agency Requesting CA Status	(Name of Potential CA and basis - identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) NONE
CAs	(Name of CA engaged in the EIS) NONE
CA Status not Initiated or Ended	(e.g., name of agency - reason status was not initiated or was ended) N/A
Status of EIS a. Ft. Calhoun License Renewal 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published b. Robinson License Renewal 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published	a. Ft. Calhoun License Renewal 1. 01/11/2002 2. 01/06/2003 3. 08/11/2003 4. 11/04/2003 b. Robinson License Renewal 1. 06/17/2002 2. 05/05/2003 3. 12/12/2003 4. 04/19/2004

Environmental Assessments Begun March 1, 2002 to August 31, 2002
(Please add and **highlight** any updated information)

	Total
Number of EAs started during reporting period	85
Number of EAs involving potential CAs	1
Number of EAs where agencies were invited to participate	1
Number of EAs where agencies requested CA status	0
Number of EAs where a CA status was not initiated or was ended for the reasons identified:	84
Lack of Special Expertise and/or Authority	
Number of EAs involving CAs begun and ongoing during the reporting period	0
Number of EAs involving CAs begun and completed during the reporting period	1

II. Environmental Impact Statements Begun September 1, 2002 to February 28, 2003
(Please add and **highlight** any updated information)

Title of EIS: a. R.E. Ginna License Renewal b. V.C. Summer License Renewal c. Quad Cities License Renewal d. Dresden License Renewal	Title: a. Supplement 14 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal b. Supplement 15 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal c. Supplement 16 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal d. Supplement 17 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal
Potential CAs a. None b. None c. None d. None	(Name of potential CAs) a. None b. None c. None d. None
Invited CAs a. None b. None c. None d. None	(Name of Potential CA and basis - identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) a. None b. None c. None d. None

II. Environmental Impact Statements Begun September 1, 2002 to February 28, 2003
(Please add and highlight any updated information)

Agency Requesting CA Status a. None b. None c. None d. None	(Name of Potential CA and basis - identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) a. None b. None c. None d. None
CAs a. None b. None c. None d. None	(Name of CA engaged in the EIS) a. None b. None c. None d. None
CA Status not Initiated or Ended a. None b. None c. None d. None	(e.g., name of agency - reason status was not initiated or was ended) a. None b. None c. None d. None

II. Environmental Impact Statement Begun September 1, 2002 to February 28, 2003
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Status of EIS	
a. R.E. Ginna License Renewal 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published	a. R.E. Ginna License Renewal 1. 08/01/2002 2. 06/25/2003 3. 01/23/2004 4. 05/19/2004
b. V.C. Summer License Renewal 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published	b. V.C. Summer License Renewal 1. 08/06/2002 2. 7/11/2003 3. 02/25/2004 4. 04/23/2004
c. Quad Cities License Renewal 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published	c. Quad Cities License Renewal 1. 01/03/2003 2. 11/04/2003 3. 06/29/2004 4. 10/28/2004
d. Dresden License Renewal 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published	d. Dresden License Renewal 1. 01/03/2003 2. 12/02/2003 3. 06/29/2004 4. 10/28/2004

II. Environmental Assessments Begun September 1, 2002 to February 28, 2003
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	Total
Number of EAs started during reporting period	52
Number of EAs involving potential CAs	0
Number of EAs where agencies were invited to participate	0
Number of EAs where agencies requested CA status	0
Number of EAs where a CA status was not initiated or was ended for the reasons identified: Lack of Special Expertise and/or Authority	52
Number of EAs involving CAs begun and ongoing during the reporting period	0
Number of EAs involving CAs begun and completed during the reporting period	0

III. Environmental Impact Statements Begun March 1, 2003 to August 31, 2003
(Please add and **highlight** any updated information)

Title of EIS: a. None	Title: a. None
Potential CAs a. None	(Name of potential CAs) a. None
Invited CAs a. None	(Name of Potential CA and basis- identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) a. None
Agency Requesting CA Status a. None	(Name of Potential CA and basis- identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) a. None
CAs a. None	(Name of CA engaged in the EIS) a. None
CA Status not Initiated or Ended a. None	(e.g., name of agency - reason status was not initiated or was ended) a. None
Status of EIS N/A	

III. **Environmental Assessments Begun March 1, 2003 to August 31, 2003**
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	Total
Number of EAs started during reporting period	64
Number of EAs involving potential CAs	0
Number of EAs where agencies were invited to participate	0
Number of EAs where agencies requested CA status	0
Number of EAs where a CA status was not initiated or was ended for the reasons identified: Lack of Special Expertise and/or Authority	64
Number of EAs involving CAs begun and ongoing during the reporting period	0
Number of EAs involving CAs begun and completed during the reporting period	0

IV. Environmental Impact Statements Begun September 1, 2003 to February 29, 2004
(Please add and highlight any updated information)

Title of EIS: a. Joseph M. Farley License Renewal b. Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 License Renewal c. Donald C. Cook License Renewal d. Browns Ferry License Renewal e. Millstone License Renewal f. Point Beach License Renewal g. Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Application for Clinton ESP Site h. Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC Application for the North Anna ESP Site i. System Energy Resources, Inc. Application for for Grand Gulf ESP Site	Title: j. Supplement 18 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal k. Supplement 19 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal l. Supplement 20 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal m. Supplement 21 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal n. Supplement 22 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal o. Supplement 23 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal g. Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Early Site Permit h. Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC, Application for the North Anna ESP Site i. Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the System Energy Resources, Inc., Application for the Grand Gulf ESP Site
Potential CAs a-i. None	(Name of potential Cas) None
Invited CAs a-i. None	(Name of Potential CA and basis - identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) None
Agency Requesting CA Status a-i. None	(Name of Potential CA and basis - identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) None
CAs a-i. None	(Name of CA engaged in the EIS) None
CA Status not Initiated or Ended a-i. None	(e.g., name of agency - reason status was not initiated or was ended) N/A

IV. Environmental Impact Statements Begun September 1, 2003 to February 29, 2004
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Status of EIS	
a. Joseph M. Farley License Renewal 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published	a. Joseph M. Farley License Renewal 1. 09/15/2003 2. 08/06/2004 3. 03/9/2005 4. 05/12/2005
b. Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 License Renewal 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published	b. Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 License Renewal 1. 10/15/2003 2. 08/30/2004 3. 04/8/2005 4. 06/30/2005
c. Donald C. Cook License Renewal 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published	c. Donald C. Cook License Renewal 1. 10/31/03 2. 09/24/2004 3. 04/29/2005 4. 08/30/2005
d. Browns Ferry License Renewal 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published	d. Browns Ferry License Renewal 1. 01/06/2004 2. 12/03/2004 3. 06/23/2005 4. Scheduled for 05/2006
e. Millstone License Renewal 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published	e. Millstone License Renewal 1. 01/22/2004 2. 12/03/2004 3. 07/18/2005 4. Scheduled for 07/2006

IV. Environmental Impact Statements Begun September 1, 2003 to February 29, 2004
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Title of EIS:	Title:
f. Point Beach License Renewal <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published 	f. Point Beach License Renewal <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 02/26/2004 2. 01/13/2005 3. 08/12/2005 4. Scheduled for 12/27/2005
g. Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Application for Clinton ESP Site <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published 	g. Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Application for Clinton ESP Site <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 09/25/2003 2. 03/02/2005 3. Scheduled for 07/2006 4. Scheduled for 05/2007
h. Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC Application for the North Anna ESP Site <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published 	h. Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC Application for the North Anna ESP Site <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 09/25/2003 2. 12/10/2004 3. Scheduled for 12/23/2005 4. Scheduled for 10/2006
i. System Energy Resources, Inc. Application for the Grand Gulf ESP Site <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published 	i. System Energy Resources, Inc. Application for the Grand Gulf ESP Site <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10/21/2003 2. 04/29/2005 3. Scheduled for 04/2006 4. Scheduled for 01/2007

IV. **Environmental Assessments Begun September 1, 2003 to February 29, 2004**
(Please add and **highlight** any updated information)

	Total
Number of EAs started during reporting period	57
Number of EAs involving potential CAs	0
Number of EAs where agencies were invited to participate	0
Number of EAs where agencies requested CA status	0
Number of EAs where a CA status was not initiated or was ended for the reasons identified: Lack of Special Expertise and/or Authority	57
Number of EAs involving CAs begun and ongoing during the reporting period	0
Number of EAs involving CAs begun and completed during the reporting period	0

V. Environmental Impact Statements Begun March 1, 2004 to August 31, 2004
(Please add and highlight any updated information)

Title of EIS: a. Nine Mile Point License Renewal	Title: a. Supplement 24 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal
Potential CAs a. None	(Name of potential Cas) None
Invited CAs a. None	(Name of Potential CA and basis - identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) None
Agency Requesting CA Status a. None	(Name of Potential CA and basis - identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) None
CAs a. None	(Name of CA engaged in the EIS) None
CA Status not Initiated or Ended a. None	(e.g., name of agency - reason status was not initiated or was ended) N/A

V. Environmental Impact Statements Begun March 1, 2004 to August 31, 2004
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Title of EIS: a. Nine Mile Point License Renewal <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published 	Title: g. Nine Mile Point License Renewal <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 05/27/2004 2. 09/29/2005 3. 05/29/2006 4. Scheduled for 10/2006
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V. Environmental Assessments begun March 1, 2004 to August 31, 2004
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	Total
Number of EAs started during reporting period	13
Number of EAs involving potential CAs	0
Number of EAs where agencies were invited to participate	0
Number of EAs where agencies requested CA status	0
Number of EAs where a CA status was not initiated or was ended for the reasons identified	13
Number of EAs involving CAs begun and ongoing during the reporting period	0
Number of EAs involving CAs begun and completed during the reporting period	0

VI. Environmental Impact Statements Begun September 1, 2004 to February 28, 2005
(Please add and highlight any updated information)

Title of EIS: a. Brunswick License Renewal	Title: a. Supplement 25 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal
Potential CAs a-c. None	(Name of potential Cas) None
Invited CAs a-c. None	(Name of Potential CA and basis - identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) None
Agency Requesting CA Status a-c. None	(Name of Potential CA and basis - identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) None
CAs a-c. None	(Name of CA engaged in the EIS) None
CA Status not Initiated or Ended a-c. None	(e.g., name of agency - reason status was not initiated or was ended) N/A

VI. Environmental Impact Statements Begun September 1, 2004 to February 28, 2005
(Please add and highlight any updated information)

Title of EIS: a. Brunswick License Renewal <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published 	Title: a. Brunswick License Renewal <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10/25/2004 2. 09/9/2005 3. Scheduled for 04/2006 4. Scheduled for 08/2006
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VI. Environmental Assessments begun September 1, 2004 to February 28, 2005
(Please add and **highlight** any updated information)

	Total
Number of EAs started during reporting period	15
Number of EAs involving potential CAs	0
Number of EAs where agencies were invited to participate	0
Number of EAs where agencies requested CA status	0
Number of EAs where a CA status was not initiated or was ended for the reasons identified	15
Number of EAs involving CAs begun and ongoing during the reporting period	0

Number of EAs involving CAs begun and completed during the reporting period	0
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VII. Environmental Impact Statements Begun March 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005
(Please add and **highlight** any updated information)

Title of EIS: a. Monticello License Renewal b. Palisades License Renewal c. Oyster Creek License Renewal	Title: a. Supplement 26 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal b. Supplement 27 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal c. Supplement 28 to NUREG 1437 on License Renewal
Potential CAs a-c. None	(Name of potential Cas) None
Invited CAs a-c. None	(Name of Potential CA and basis - identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) None
Agency Requesting CA Status a-c. None	(Name of Potential CA and basis - identify the jurisdiction by law or special expertise) None
CAs a-c. None	(Name of CA engaged in the EIS) None

CA Status not Initiated or Ended

a-c. None

(e.g., name of agency - reason status was not initiated or was ended)

N/A

VII. Environmental Impact Statements Begun March 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005
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Title of EIS:	Title:
<p>a. Monticello License Renewal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published <p>b. Palisades License Renewal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published <p>c. Oyster Creek License Renewal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date begun 2. Date Draft Environmental Impact Statement published 3. Date Final Environmental Impact Statement published 4. Date Record of Decision published 	<p>a. Monticello License Renewal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 03/24/2005 2. Scheduled for 02/2006 3. Scheduled for 09/2006 4. Scheduled for 09/2007 <p>b. Palisades License Renewal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 03/31/2005 2. Scheduled for 02/2006 3. Scheduled for 10/2006 4. Scheduled for 11/2007 <p>c. Oyster Creek License Renewal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 07/22/2005 2. Scheduled for 06/2006 3. Scheduled for 01/2007 4. Scheduled for 01/2008

VII. Environmental Assessments begun March 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005
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	Total
Number of EAs started during reporting period	9
Number of EAs involving potential CAs	0
Number of EAs where agencies were invited to participate	0
Number of EAs where agencies requested CA status	0
Number of EAs where a CA status was not initiated or was ended for the reasons identified	9
Number of EAs involving CAs begun and ongoing during the reporting period	0
Number of EAs involving CAs begun and completed during the reporting period	0

Examples of reasons CA status was not initiated or why it ended:

1. Lack of special expertise – identify the expertise sought by the lead agency and/or offered by the potential cooperating agency).
2. State, Tribal or local entity lacks authority to enter into an agreement to be a CA.
3. Potential CA unable to agree to participate during scoping and/or throughout the preparation of the analysis and documentation as necessary and meet milestones established for completing the process.
4. Potential or active CA unable or unwilling to identify significant issues, eliminate minor issues, identify issues previously studied, or identify conflicts with the objectives of regional, State and local land use plans, policies and controls in a timely manner.
5. Potential or active CA unable or unwilling to assist in preparing portions of the review and analysis and resolving significant environmental issues in a timely manner.
6. Potential or active CA unable or unwilling to provide resources to support scheduling and critical milestones.
7. Agency unable or unwilling to consistently participate in meetings or respond in a timely fashion after adequate time for review of documents, issues and analyses.
8. CA unwilling or unable to accept the lead agency's decision-making authority regarding the scope of the analysis, including authority to define the purpose and need for the proposed action or to develop information/analysis of alternatives they favor and disfavor.
9. Agency unable or unwilling to provide data and rationale underlying the analyses or assessment of alternatives.
10. Agency releases predecisional information (including working drafts) in a manner that undermines or circumvents the agreement to work cooperatively before publishing draft or final analyses and documents.
11. Agency consistently misrepresents the process or the findings presented in the analysis and documentation.
12. Other. Identify the other.