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September 8, 2006

Mr. Christopher M. Crane
President and Chief Nuclear Officer
Exelon Nuclear
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
4300 Winfield Road
Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: BYRON STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
NRC PHYSICAL SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT
NO. 05000454/2006007(DRS); 05000455/2006007(DRS)

Dear Mr. Crane:

On August 18, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a baseline security inspection of your Byron Station and Exelon Nuclear Corporate. The enclosed report documents the results of this inspection, which were discussed on February 2, 2006, with Mr. D. Evans, on August 18, 2006, with Ms. Snow, and on August 30, 2006, with Mr. D. Hoots and other members of your staff.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, the common defense and security, and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, orders, and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

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Exemption number: 5
Nuclear Regulatory Commission review required before public release.

K. Brooks, RIII/DRS/PSB
Name and organization of person making determination.

Date of determination: 08/22/06

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This report documents three findings of very low security significance (i.e., Green as determined by the Physical Protection Significance Determination Process). The deficiencies were promptly corrected or compensated for, and the plant was in compliance with applicable physical protection and security requirements within the scope of this inspection before the inspector left the site.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission is treating these violations as Non-Cited Violations (NCVs) consistent with Section VI.A.1 of the NRC Enforcement Policy because of the very low security significance of these violations, and because they are entered into your corrective action program. If you contest this Non-Cited Violation, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN.: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator Region III, the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Byron Station.

The findings were both NRC-identified and Licensee-identified.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Kenneth Riemer, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-454; 50-455
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