## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

## ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Michael M. Gibson, Chairman Dr. Anthony J. Baratta Dr. Mark O. Barnett

In the Matter of

Docket No. 52-042

EXELON NUCLEAR TEXAS HOLDINGS, LLC

(Victoria County Station Site)

ASLBP No. 11-908-01-ESP-BD01

February 24, 2011

ORDER (Regarding Oral Argument)

The Licensing Board (Board) will hear oral argument on standing and contention admissibility under 10 C.F.R. § 2.309. The oral argument will commence at 9:00 am Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, and continue at 9:00 am EDT Thursday, March 17. The oral argument will be held in the Theatre Victoria at the Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts, located at 214 North Main Street, in Victoria, Texas.

Only duly-authorized representatives of Texans for a Sound Energy Policy, Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC, and the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission who have entered a notice of appearance pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.314 will be permitted to participate. In a subsequent order, the Board may provide information on how the argument will be structured, how much time will be allotted to each participant, and topical areas on which the Board will want the participants to focus. Members of the public and representatives of the media are welcome to attend and observe this proceeding. However, signs, banners, posters, and displays are prohibited in accordance with NRC policy.<sup>1</sup>

Finally, the participants are advised that the Board may need to cancel this oral argument in the event of a shutdown of the Federal Government.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Michael M. Gibson, Chair ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland February 24, 2011

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>See</u> Procedures for Providing Security Support for NRC Public Meetings/Hearings, 66 Fed. Reg. 31,719 (June 12, 2001).

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing ORDER (REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT) have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2011