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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC
Victoria County Station Early Site Permit Application
Request for Withdrawal of Early Site Permit Application
NRC Docket No. 52-042

References: (1) Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC letter to USNRC, Application for Early Site Permit for Victoria County Station, dated March 25, 2010

(2) Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC letter to USNRC, Victoria County Station Early Site Permit Application Submittal of ESPA Revision 1, dated March 22, 2012

In Reference 1, Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC (Exelon) submitted an application for an early site permit (ESP) for the Victoria County Station (VCS) site. In Reference 2, Exelon submitted Revision 1 to the VCS ESP Application.

Exelon has reassessed the economic viability of new nuclear plant construction in the merchant generation market, and based on several factors contributing to an unfavorable economic outlook, Exelon has made the decision to cancel the VCS ESP project. Accordingly, Exelon hereby requests that the VCS Early Site Permit Application, submitted in References 1 and 2, be withdrawn.

If any additional information is needed, please contact David J. Distel at (610) 765-5517.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 28th day of August, 2012.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn C. Kray".

Marilyn C. Kray
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The Honorable Note McDonald, Matagorda County Judge
The Honorable Carolyn Bilski, Austin County Judge
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