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Mr. William M. Dean, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Subject: Disbursement from Decommissioning Trusts

Reference: Letter from K. Murdoch (The Northern Trust Company) to W. M. Dean (U.S. NRC), "Notice of Disbursement from Decommissioning Trusts," dated April 4, 2016

In the Reference, The Northern Trust Company (Northern Trust) notified the NRC of its intent to make disbursements from the decommissioning trusts for the nuclear power plants listed below.

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| Braidwood Unit 1 | LaSalle Unit 1 | Peach Bottom Unit 3 |
| Braidwood Unit 2 | LaSalle Unit 2 | Salem Unit 1 |
| Byron Unit 1 | Quad Cities Unit 1 | Salem Unit 2 |
| Byron Unit 2 | Quad Cities Unit 2 | Three Mile Island Unit 1 |
| Dresden Unit 1 | Limerick Unit 1 | Clinton |
| Dresden Unit 2 | Limerick Unit 2 | Oyster Creek |
| Dresden Unit 3 | Peach Bottom Unit 2 | |

In accordance with the various facility operating licenses, the decommissioning trust agreement provides that no disbursement shall be made by the Trustee unless the Trustee has first given the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation 30 days prior written notice of such disbursement.

On May 3, 2016, the NRC notified Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC) that additional information would be needed in order to render a decision with respect to the planned disbursements. In response, EGC notified Northern Trust that additional time would be needed to support the NRC's review. In addition, EGC informed Northern Trust that no disbursements should be made until an updated Notice of Disbursement letter has been submitted to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, and no earlier than 30 working days from the date of the Reference letter (i.e., no earlier than May 17, 2016).

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There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Timothy A. Byam at (630) 657-2818.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D M Gullott', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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cc: NRC Regional Administrator, Region I
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