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May 27, 2016

Mr. Bryan C. Hanson
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SUBJECT: BRAIDWOOD STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, BYRON STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3, LASALLE COUNTY STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3, SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1, CLINTON POWER STATION, UNIT 1, AND OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION - WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR DISBURSEMENT FROM DECOMMISSIONING TRUST FUNDS (CAC NOS. MF7663, MF7664, MF7665, MF7666, MF7667, MF7668, MF7669, MF7670, MF7671, MF7672, MF7673, MF7674, MF7675, MF7676, MF7677, MF7678, MF7679, MF7680, MF7681)

Dear Mr. Hanson:

By letter dated April 4, 2016, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16124A480), The Northern Trust Company submitted a Notice of Disbursement from Decommissioning Trusts (the Notice) to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The Notice provided NRC with written notification of The Northern Trust Company's intent to make disbursements for the following Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) units: Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, and Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station.

Subsequently, by letter dated May 12, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16134A359), Exelon withdrew the request for disbursement, as described in the Notice from The Northern Trust Company.

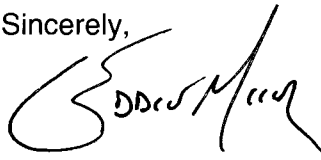
The purpose of this letter is to advise that the above cited Notice of Disbursement is being treated as withdrawn.

Additionally, the NRC staff had reviewed the Notice in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 50.75(h)(1)(B)(iv) and Section 50.82(a)(8)(ii), and noted the following potential objections:

- The Notice provided no clear indication as to whether the decommissioning costs of \$3,540,136.72 cited were the total amount or the amount per unit cited in the Notice. If the \$3,540,136.72 was the total amount, there was no clear indication as to what amount was being transferred out of the Decommissioning Trust Fund of each individual unit.
- The Notice provided no clear indication as to what the allowable decommissioning planning and administrative expenses were for each unit listed.
- The Notice provided no clear indication as to what the allowable decommissioning planning and administrative expenses were for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, which has been in decommissioning status since October 31, 1978.
- The Notice provided no clear indication as to the date of disbursement for each individual unit, as there are differing requirements for each license listed in the Notice.
- The Notice does not appear to have been sent to the NRC Document Control Desk in accordance with 10 CFR 50.4(a).

Should you decide to resubmit the request in the future, please ensure that the aforementioned considerations are addressed. If you have any questions, please contact your Fleet Project Manager, Mr. Blake Purnell, at 301-415-1380 or via e-mail at Blake.Purnell@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



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