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Clinton Power Station, Unit 1  
Facility Operating License No. NPF-62  
NRC Docket No. 50-461

Subject: Response to NRC Acknowledgement of Suspension Request for Licensing Actions

- References:
1. Letter from P. R. Simpson (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U.S. NRC, "License Amendment Request to Revise Technical Specification Section 5.5.13, 'Primary Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program', for Permanent Extension of Type A and Type C Leak Rate Test Frequencies," dated January 25, 2016 (ML16025A182)
  2. Letter from P. R. Simpson (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U.S. NRC, "License Amendment Request for Adoption of Technical Specification Task Force Traveler TSTF-484, Revision 0, 'Use of TS 3.10.1 for Scram Time Testing Activities'," dated April 4, 2016 (ML16095A285)
  3. Letter from M. P. Gallagher (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U.S. NRC, "Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations," dated June 20, 2016 (ML16172A137)
  4. Letter from P. R. Simpson (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U.S. NRC, "Request for NRC to Suspend Review of License Amendment Requests for Clinton Power Station, Unit 1," dated August 11, 2016 (ML16224A262)
  5. Letter from E. A. Brown (U.S. NRC ) to B. C. Hanson (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), "Clinton Power Station, Unit No. 1 – Acknowledgement of Suspension Request for Licensing Actions (CAC Nos. MF7290 and MF7559)," dated October 3, 2016 (ML16238A250)

In References 1 and 2, Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC) requested two separate amendments to Facility Operating License (FOL) No. NPF-62 for Clinton Power Station (CPS), Unit 1.

In Reference 3, EGC notified the NRC that it had decided to cease operations at CPS, Unit 1 by June 1, 2017. Given this notification, in Reference 4, EGC requested that the NRC temporarily suspend its review of the two license amendment requests (LARs), pending EGC evaluation of the continued need for the LARs. In Reference 5, the NRC notified EGC that the review of the two LARs had been suspended, and requested that EGC notify the NRC within 45 days of its intent regarding these submittals.

As stated in Reference 4, EGC expects that an evaluation of the continued need for the two LARs will be completed prior to the end of 2016. Therefore, EGC requests a continued suspension of NRC review activities for the Reference 1 and 2 LARs, through December 2016.

EGC is notifying the State of Illinois of this response by transmitting a copy of this letter to the designated State Official.

There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. John L. Schrage at (630) 657-2821.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick R. Simpson", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Patrick R. Simpson  
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cc: NRC Regional Administrator, Region III  
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Clinton Power Station  
Illinois Emergency Management Agency – Division of Nuclear Safety