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Subject: Decision to Withdrawal the Proposed Changes to the Clinton Power Station and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2 Emergency Plans for Permanently Defueled Condition

- References:
- 1) Letter from Michael P. Gallagher (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Withdrawal of Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations for Clinton Power Station and Previously Submitted Licensing Actions in Support of Decommissioning," dated December 14, 2016
 - 2) Letter from Michael P. Gallagher (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Withdrawal of Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2 and Previously Submitted Licensing Actions in Support of Decommissioning," dated December 14, 2016
 - 3) Letter from Joseph G. Klinger (Illinois Emergency Management Agency) to Michael P. Gallagher (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), dated November 14, 2016

On December 1, 2016, the Illinois General Assembly passed the Future Energy Jobs Bill (SB-2814) and the Governor of the State of Illinois signed the Bill on December 7, 2016. Because of this, Exelon Generation Company (Exelon) is reversing its decision to permanently cease power operations at the Clinton Power Station (CPS) and the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station (QCNPS), Units 1 and 2, and has notified the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (References 1 and 2).

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This letter is to inform you that since CPS and QCNPS will not permanently shutdown in 2017 and 2018, respectively, there is no longer a need to pursue a license amendment to change the Emergency Plans (EP) to reflect a permanently defueled condition. Exelon has withdrawn the license amendment request for CPS from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Reference 1). Additionally, the analogous EP license amendment for QCNPS will not be submitted.

We would like to thank you for providing your insights and comments for the EP licensing amendment request (Reference 3). We look forward to working with you in the future.

If you have any questions concerning these decisions, please contact Mr. Doug Walker at (610) 765-5952.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael P. Gallagher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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