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Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Subject: Withdrawal of Application to Revise Technical Specifications to Adopt TSTF-551,
"Revise Secondary Containment Surveillance Requirements"

- References:
1. Letter from P. R. Simpson (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U.S. NRC, "Application to Revise Technical Specifications to Adopt TSTF-551, 'Revise Secondary Containment Surveillance Requirements,'" dated November 8, 2017
 2. Letter from B. Purnell (U.S. NRC) to B. C. Hanson (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), "Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2 – Supplemental Information Needed for Acceptance of License Amendment Request to Revise Technical Specification Requirements for Secondary Containment (EPID L-2017-LLA-0379)," dated January 9, 2018

In Reference 1, Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC), requested an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-62 for Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS), Units 2 and 3, Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18 for LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85 for Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-69 for Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2, and Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30 for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station (QCNPS), Units 1 and 2. The proposed change revises Technical Specifications (TS) Surveillance Requirements (SRs) to address conditions during which the secondary containment pressure may not meet the SR pressure requirements.

In Reference 2, the NRC requested additional information that is needed to support the acceptance review of the license amendment request for DNPS and QCNPS. The requested information is not readily available to support a response within the timeframe discussed in Reference 2. Therefore, EGC has elected to withdraw the proposed license amendment request for DNPS and QCNPS.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, "Notice for public comment; State consultation," paragraph (b), EGC is notifying the State of Illinois of this withdrawal 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. Kenneth M. Nicely at (630) 657-2803.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick R. Simpson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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