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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 Request for License Amendment to Revise Technical Specifications Section 5.5.12 for Permanent Extension of Type A and Type C Leak Rate Test Frequencies

- References:**
1. Letter from P. R. Simpson (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U.S. NRC, "Request for License Amendment to Revise Technical Specifications Section 5.5.12 for Permanent Extension of Type A and Type C Leak Rate Test Frequencies," dated September 19, 2016
 2. Letter from P. R. Simpson (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U.S. NRC, "Supplemental Information Regarding Request for License Amendment to Revise Technical Specifications Section 5.5.12 for Permanent Extension of Type A and Type C Leak Rate Test Frequencies," dated December 15, 2016

In Reference 1, Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC) requested an amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30 for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station (QCNPS), Units 1 and 2, respectively. The proposed change revises Technical Specification 5.5.12, "Primary Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program," to allow for the permanent extension of the Type A Integrated Leak Rate Testing (ILRT) and Type C Leak Rate Testing frequencies. Supplemental information was provided to the NRC in Reference 2.

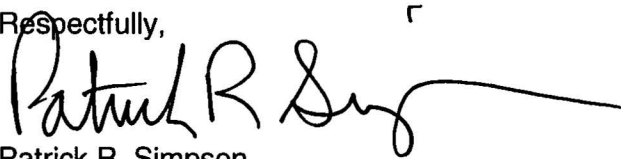
In light of discussions with the NRC on December 22, 2016, EGC has elected to withdraw the proposed license amendment request.

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.

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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. A small square mark is visible above the signature.

Patrick R. Simpson
Manager – Licensing

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