April 24, 2003

Mr. John L. Skolds, President Exelon Nuclear Exelon Generation Company, LLC 4300 Winfield Road Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: BYRON STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-454/03-02; 50-455/03-02

Dear Mr. Skolds:

On March 31, 2003, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an integrated inspection at your Byron Station, Units 1 and 2. The enclosed report documents the inspection findings which were discussed on April 4, 2003, with Mr. R. Lopriore and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, one NRC-identified and one self-revealed findings were identified. These findings were evaluated under the risk significance determination process as having very low safety significance (Green). These issues were determined not to involve violations of NRC requirements.

Since the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, the NRC has issued two Orders (dated February 25, 2002, and January 7, 2003) and several threat advisories to licensees of commercial power reactors to strengthen licensee capabilities, improve security force readiness, and enhance access authorization. The NRC also issued Temporary Instruction 2515/148 on August 28, 2002, that provided guidance to inspectors to audit and inspect licensee implementation of the interim compensatory measures (ICMs) required by the February 25th Order. Phase 1 of Temporary Instruction 2515/148 was completed at all commercial nuclear power plants in 2002, and the remaining inspections are scheduled for completion in 2003. Additionally, table-top security drills were conducted at several licensees to evaluate the impact of expanded adversary characteristics and the ICMs on licensee protection and mitigative strategies. Information gained and discrepancies identified during the audits and drills were reviewed and dispositioned by the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response. For calendar year 2003, the NRC will continue to monitor overall safeguards and security

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controls, conduct inspections, and resume force-on-force exercises at selected power plants. Should threat conditions change, the NRC may issue additional Orders, advisories, and temporary instructions to ensure adequate safety is being maintained at all commercial power reactors.

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Sincerely,

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Ann Marie Stone, Chief Branch 3 Division of Reactor Projects

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Dates:	December 29, 2002 through March 31, 2003
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000454-03-02, 05000455-03-02; Exelon Generation Company, LLC; on 12/29/02-03/31/03; Byron Station; Units 1 & 2. Maintenance Effectiveness and Operability Evaluations.

This report covers a 3-month period of baseline resident inspection and an announced baseline inspection on radiation protection. The inspections were conducted by a regional radiation specialist inspector and the resident inspectors. Two Green findings, none of which were violations of NRC requirements, were identified. The significance of most findings is indicated by their color (Green, White, Yellow, Red) using Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 0609, "Significance Determination Process" (SDP). Findings for which the SDP does not apply may be "Green" or be assigned a severity level after NRC management review. The NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors is described in NUREG-1649, "Reactor Oversight Process," Revision 3, dated July 2000.

A. Inspector-Identified and Self-Revealed Findings

Cornerstone: Mitigating Systems

• Green. A finding of very low safety significance was identified through a selfrevealing event when technicians failed to apply gasket sealant to the inboard and outboard bearing lube oil housings gaskets during the reassembly of the Unit 2 train A charging pump. This led to excessive oil leakage and required the pump to be removed from service for repair. The primary cause of this finding was related to the cross-cutting area of human performance, since proper gasket installation is a skill of the craft activity.

This finding is more than minor because the Unit 2 train A charging pump was returned to service with an existing deficiency similar to the greater than minor examples of Section 5 of Appendix E of Inspection Manual Chapter 0612. This finding is of very low safety significance because there was no design deficiency, no actual loss of safety function, no single train loss of safety function for greater than the technical specification allowed outage time, and no risk due to external events. No violations of NRC requirements occurred. (Section 1R12)

Cornerstone: Barrier Integrity

• Green. The inspectors identified a finding of very low safety significance regarding the licensee's failure to appropriately assess the operability of the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system during a work activity to repair the discharge flow control damper for the 0A auxiliary building heating, ventilation and air conditioning system (VA) nonaccessible filter plenum exhaust fan. The primary cause of this finding was related to the cross-cutting area of human performance. The licensee failed to recognize that failing open an inlet damper within the system resulted in the associated train being inoperable.

This finding was more than minor because it involved an inadequate operability evaluation of the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system, which if left uncorrected, would have become a more significant safety concern, in that, it would impact the operators' ability to combat an accident and minimize offsite exposure for certain accidents. This finding is of very low safety significance because it only represented a degradation of the radiological barrier function provided for the auxiliary building. No violations of NRC requirements occurred. (Section 1R15)

B. Licensee Identified Violations

No violations of significance were identified.

Report Details

Summary of Plant Status

Unit 1 operated at or near full power throughout the inspection period except on January 26, 2003, when power was reduced to about 77 percent for turbine throttle valve/governor valve testing, and on March 2, 2003, when power was reduced to about 80 percent for load following.

Unit 2 operated at or near full power throughout the inspection period except on January 5, 2003, when power was reduced to about 77 percent for turbine throttle valve/governor valve testing.

1. **REACTOR SAFETY**

Cornerstone: Initiating Events, Mitigating Systems, and Barrier Integrity

- 1R04 Equipment Alignment (71111.04)
- a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors performed partial walkdowns of accessible portions of trains of risksignificant mitigating systems equipment during times when the trains were of increased importance due to the redundant trains or other related equipment being unavailable. The inspectors utilized the valve and electric breaker checklists listed in the attachment at the end of this report and applicable system drawings to verify that the components were properly positioned and that support systems were lined up as needed. The inspectors also examined the material condition of the components and observed operating parameters of equipment to verify that there were no obvious deficiencies. The inspectors used the information in the appropriate sections of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) to determine the functional requirements of the systems.

The inspectors verified the alignment of the following trains:

- Unit 2 essential service water train A on January 28, 2003;
- Unit 1 charging system train B on January 30, 2003;
- Unit 1 containment spray system train A, while B train was out-of-service on February 6, 2003; and
- Unit 1 emergency diesel generator train B, while the train A diesel was out-of-service on February 19, 2003.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

1R05 Fire Protection (71111.05)

.1 <u>Walkdowns</u>

a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors conducted fire protection walkdowns that were focused on availability, accessibility, and the condition of fire fighting equipment; the control of transient combustibles and ignition sources; and on the condition and operating status of installed fire barriers. The inspectors reviewed applicable portions of the Byron Station Fire Protection Report and selected fire areas for inspection based on their overall contribution to internal fire risk, as documented in the Individual Plant Examination of External Events Report. The inspectors verified that fire hoses and extinguishers were in their designated locations and available for immediate use; that fire detectors and sprinklers were unobstructed; that transient material loading was within the analyzed limits; and that fire doors, dampers, and penetration seals appeared to be in satisfactory condition. The documents listed in the attachment at the end of this report were also used by the inspectors to evaluate this area.

The inspectors examined the plant areas listed below to observe conditions related to fire protection:

- Unit 1 diesel generator cable tunnel (Zone 3.1-1) on January 16, 2003;
- Unit 2 upper cable spreading room (Zone 3.3B-2) on February 4, 2003;
- Unit 1 auxiliary building elevation 364' 0" (Zone 11.3-0) on February 19, 2003;
- Unit 2 auxiliary building elevation 364' 0" (Zone 11.3-0) on February 23, 2003;
- Auxiliary building elevation 364'-0" (Zone 11.3-2) on March 10, 2003;
- Unit 1 auxiliary electrical equipment room (Zone 5.5-1) on March 13, 2003;
- Unit 2 auxiliary electrical equipment room (Zone 5.5-1) on March 13, 2003;
- Unit 1 auxiliary building elevation 401'-0" (Zone 11.5-0) on March 21, 2003; and
- Unit 2 auxiliary building elevation 401'-0" (Zone 14.2-0) on March 21, 2003.

b. <u>Findings</u>

No findings of significance were identified.

1R07 <u>Heat Sink Performance</u> (71111.07)

a. Inspection Scope

On January 29, 2003, the inspectors observed the licensee's inspection of the following safety-related heat exchanger:

 Unit 1 centrifugal charging system train A pump room unit cooler heat exchanger.

This heat exchanger was selected for our review because the essential service water was ranked high in the plant specific risk assessment and was directly connected to the safety-related support to the charging system.

During the inspection, the inspectors discussed the results and heat exchanger performance with the system engineer and performed an independent inspection of the heat exchangers. The inspectors observed the internals of the coolers and the associated data in the respective work packages for any abnormalities and compared the as-found conditions to the acceptance criteria. The documents listed in the attachment at the end of this report were also used by the inspectors to evaluate this area.

b. Findings

No new findings of significance were identified.

1R11 Licensed Operator Requalification (71111.11)

a. Inspection Scope

On February 19, 2003, the inspectors observed an operating crew during an "out-of-thebox" requalification examination on the simulator using Scenario "Cycle 03-00B" Revision 0. The inspectors evaluated crew performance in the areas of:

- Clarity and formality of communications;
- Ability to take timely actions in the safe direction;
- Prioritization, interpretation and verification of alarms;
- Procedure use;
- Control board manipulations;
- Supervisor's command and control;
- Management oversight; and
- Group dynamics.

Crew performance in these areas was compared to licensee management expectations and guidelines as presented in the following documents:

- OP-AA-101-111, "Rules and Responsibilities of On-Shift Personnel," Revision 0;
- OP-AA-103-102, "Watchstanding Practices," Revision 1;
- OP-AA-103-103, "Operation of Plant Equipment," Revision 0;
- OP-AA-103-104, "Reactivity Management Control," Revision 0; and
- OP-AA-104-101, "Communications," Revision 0.

The inspectors verified that the crew completed the critical tasks listed in the above simulator guide. The inspectors also compared simulator configurations with actual control board configurations. For any weaknesses identified, the inspectors observed the licensee evaluators to verify that they also noted the issues and discussed them in the critique at the end of the session.

In addition, the documents listed in the attachment at the end of this report were also used by the inspectors to evaluate this area.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

1R12 <u>Maintenance Effectiveness</u> (71111.12)

a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors evaluated the licensee's implementation of the maintenance rule, 10 CFR 50.65, as it pertained to identified performance problems with the following system:

• CV-2, high head safety injection including recirculation phase.

During this inspection, the inspectors evaluated the licensee's monitoring and trending of performance data for the past two years, verified that performance criteria were established commensurate with safety, and verified that equipment failures were appropriately evaluated in accordance with the maintenance rule. These aspects were evaluated using the maintenance rule scoping and report documents listed in the attachment at the end of this report. For each system, structure, and component reviewed, the inspectors also reviewed the significant work orders and condition reports listed in the attachment at the end of this report to verify that failures were properly identified, classified, and corrected, and that unavailable time had been properly calculated. The inspectors also interviewed system engineers, operations department personnel and the station's maintenance rule coordinator.

The inspectors also assessed the adequacy of the technician's work practices during the recent troubleshooting of the 2A charging pump following the identification of excessive vibrations and the subsequent repair effort.

The documents listed in the attachment at the end of this report were also used by the inspectors to evaluate this area.

b. Findings

A Green finding was identified through a self-revealing event when technicians failed to apply gasket sealant to the inboard and outboard bearing lube oil housings gaskets during the reassembly of the Unit 2 train A charging pump. This led to excessive oil leakage, and required the pump to be removed from service for repair. The finding was not considered a violation of regulatory requirements.

Description

On March 3, 2003, after a completing a post maintenance test following replacement of the rotating element, the Unit 2 train A charging pump was returned to service. On March 7 and March 8, 2003, operators noted that indicated oil level for the pump was low, and added oil to the pump. Subsequently, operators generated a condition report on the issue and looked for oil leaks on the pump, but none were identified. During the first shift on March 9, 2003, a field supervisor identified an oil leak, and later that shift

the licensee decided to remove the pump from service to repair the leak. Technicians repaired the leak and returned the pump to service later in the day on March 9, 2003.

Subsequently, the inspectors reviewed the associated condition reports and interviewed operations, engineering and maintenance personnel. The inspectors determined that during the assembly of the pump on March 2, 2003, the technicians failed to apply gasket sealant to the inboard and outboard bearing and lubricating oil housing gaskets. This resulted in the lube oil leak that was later identified on March 9, 2003. Application of gasket sealant is considered skill of the craft and therefore is not required to be placed into licensee procedures. A skill of the craft is something that is considered common knowledge for individuals trained to perform this type of maintenance work.

<u>Analysis</u>

The inspectors determined that the failure to apply gasket sealant to the inboard and outboard bearing lube oil housings gaskets during the reassembly of the 2A charging pump, which resulted in a significant oil leak and additional pump unavailability time to repair, was a performance deficiency warranting a significance evaluation in accordance with IMC 0612, "Power Reactor Inspection Reports," Appendix B, "Issue Disposition Screening," issued on April 29, 2002. The inspectors determined that the finding was more than minor since the pump was returned to service with a deficiency which later required the pump to be removed from service. This is similar to the more than minor examples of Section 5 of Appendix E of IMC 0612. The inspectors determined that this deficiency affected the cross-cutting area of Human Performance since proper gasket installation is a skill of the craft activity.

The inspectors determined that the finding could be evaluated using the SDP in accordance with IMC 0609, "Significance Determination Process," because the finding was associated with the operability, availability and reliability of a train of a mitigating system. For the Phase 1 screening, the inspectors answered "no" to all the questions in the Mitigating System column, because there was no design deficiency, no actual loss of safety function, no single train loss of safety function for greater than the Technical Specification (TS) allowed outage time, and no risk due to external events. Therefore, the finding was of very low safety significance (Green) (FIN 50-455/03-02-01).

Enforcement

The inspectors determined that, since no procedure is required for gasket installation per Paragraph 9.a of Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, no violation of regulatory requirements occurred. The licensee entered the problem into its corrective action system as Condition Report 00148194, "2A CV [Charging System] Pump Oil Leakage," dated March 9, 2003.

1R13 <u>Maintenance Risk Assessments and Emergent Work Control</u> (71111.13)

a. <u>Inspection Scope</u>

The inspectors reviewed the licensee's management of plant risk during emergent maintenance activities or during activities where more than one significant system or

train was unavailable. The inspectors chose activities based on their potential to increase the probability of an initiating event or impact the operation of safety-significant equipment. The inspectors verified that evaluation, planning, control, and performance of the work were done in a manner to reduce the risk and the work duration was minimized where practical. The inspectors also verified that contingency plans were in place where appropriate.

The inspectors reviewed configuration risk assessment records, observed operator turnover, observed plan-of-the-day meetings, and reviewed the documents listed in the attachment at the end of this report to verify that the equipment configurations had been properly listed, that protected equipment had been identified and was being controlled where appropriate, and that significant aspects of plant risk were being communicated to the necessary personnel. The inspectors verified that the licensee controlled emergent work in accordance with Nuclear Station Procedure WC-AA-101, "On-Line Work Control Process," Revision 6.

The inspectors reviewed the following activities:

- Simultaneous planned work associated with the Unit 0 essential service water cooling tower fan B and emergent work associated with the Unit 0 station air compressor on February 5, 2003;
- Simultaneous planned outages of Unit 1 containment spray system train B and the Unit 1C steam dump valve, and emergent work associated with the Unit 0 station air compressor on February 6, 2003;
- Emergent work associated with the essential service water cooling tower fan 0B on February 18, 2003;
- Emergent work associated with the unplanned work identified during a planned work window on the Unit 1 reactor containment fan cooler train A on February 25, 2003;
- Emergent work associated with the Unit 2 charging system train B on March 9, 2003; and
- Simultaneous planned work associated with the Unit 0 component cooling water heat exchanger and the Unit 1G steam dump valve on March 24, 2003.

The documents listed in the attachment at the end of this report were also used by the inspectors to evaluate this area.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

- 1R14 <u>Personnel Performance Related to Non-routine Plant Evolutions and Events</u> (71111.14)
- a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors observed control room operators during the following non-routine evolution:

• Unit 1 load increase using the normal dilution flowpath on March 2, 2003.

The inspectors evaluated crew performance in the areas of:

- Clarity and formality of communications;
- Prioritization, interpretation and verification of alarms;
- Procedure use;
- Control board manipulations;
- Supervisor's command and control;
- Management oversight; and
- Group dynamics.

Crew performance in these areas was compared to licensee management expectations and guidelines as presented in the following documents:

- OP-AA-101-111, "Rules and Responsibilities of On-Shift Personnel," Revision 0;
- OP-AA-103-102, "Watchstanding Practices," Revision 1;
- OP-AA-103-103, "Operation of Plant Equipment," Revision 0;
- OP-AA-103-104, "Reactivity Management Control," Revision 0; and
- OP-AA-104-101, "Communications," Revision 0.

The documents listed in the attachment at the end of this report were also used by the inspectors to evaluate this area.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

- 1R15 Operability Evaluations (71111.15)
- a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors evaluated plant conditions, selected condition reports and operability determinations for risk-significant components and systems in which operability issues were questioned. These conditions were evaluated to determine whether the operability of components was justified.

The inspectors reviewed the following operability evaluations:

- Operability Determination 01-012, essential service water cooling tower leakage;
- Engineering Evaluation 341404; in support of Condition Report 146475: 2A diesel generator slow start and Condition Report 147003: 2A diesel generator tripped during post maintenance test;
- Condition Report 148163, 2A centrifugal charging pump oil leak; and
- Clearance Order 00018037, replacement of flow controller for damper 22YA and 22YB.

The inspectors compared the operability and design criteria in the appropriate section of the TS and UFSAR to the licensee's evaluations to verify that the components or

systems were operable. The inspectors determined whether compensatory measures, if needed, were taken; and determined whether the evaluations were consistent with the requirements of licensee's Procedure LS-AA-105, "Operability Determination Process," Revision 0. The inspectors also discussed the details of the evaluations with the shift managers and appropriate members of the licensee's engineering staff.

The documents listed in the attachment at the end of this report were also used by the inspectors to evaluate this area.

b. Findings

The inspectors identified a Green finding regarding the licensee's failure to appropriately assess the operability of the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system during a work activity to repair the discharge flow control damper for the 0A VA nonaccessible filter plenum exhaust fan. This finding was not considered a violation of regulatory requirements.

System Background

The nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system, consists of three plenums that filter air from the area of the active emergency core cooling system (ECCS) components during the recirculation phase of a Loss of Coolant Accident (LOCA). During a large break LOCA, and a passive failure of the ECCS outside containment, the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system is designed to limit the radioactive release within the 10 CFR 100 limits.

Description

On March 19, 2003, at 6:01 p.m., the licensee implemented Clearance Order 00018037 for portions of train A of the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system to support the replacement of the flow controller for discharge damper 0VA22Y. A clearance order is the licensee's process for controlling configuration during maintenance and other related activities to protect personnel and equipment. Part of the clearance order resulted in failing open the inlet damper for train A of the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system. Based on the clearance order, operator actions outside the control room would be required to remove the clearance order and allow for repositioning the inlet damper. The inspectors noted the system configuration and questioned the shift manager regarding the operability of train A of the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system. The shift manager considered the plenum operable because, with the inlet damper failed open, the plenum was stilled lined up for operations. Upon completion of the work activity on March 20, the clearance order was removed and remote control of the train A inlet damper was restored.

After additional review of the system design basis and discussions with the licensee, the inspectors determined that train A of the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system was inoperable in the condition with the inlet damper failed open. Specifically, TS 3.7.12 required that three trains of the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system be operable, with two trains aligned for operations and one

train aligned for standby. The TS Basis section stated that the operability of the dampers is needed for the associated train to be considered operable. In addition, the TS Basis section described that, in order for the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system to perform its function, filtration and motive force must be provided by two of the three trains and bypass path(s) to the normal auxiliary building exhaust system must be isolated and the third train's inlet damper must be closed. The closure of the third train's inlet damper ensured filtration of the exhaust from the ECCS pump rooms by eliminating the potential bypass flow. The TS Basis section also described that if the standby train is needed, it can be placed in service from the control room. Furthermore, licensee's procedure, BOP VA-5, "Auxiliary Building Charcoal Booster Fan Operation," Revision 6, required the operators to secure an operating train of the system, which included closing the inlet damper, prior to bringing the standby train online. This procedure would have been used if the operators needed to start the standby train during an accident. Based on the above, the inspectors concluded that the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum train A was inoperable while the inlet damper was failed open.

<u>Analysis</u>

The inspectors determined that the failure to adequately evaluate the operability of the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system was a performance deficiency warranting a significance evaluation in accordance with IMC 0612, "Power Reactor Inspection Reports," Appendix B, "Issue Disposition Screening," issued on April 29, 2002. The inspectors determined that the finding was more than minor because, the condition, if left uncorrected would become a more significant safety concern, in that it would impact the operators' ability to combat an accident and minimize offsite exposure for certain accidents. The inspectors determined that the inadequate operability determination also affected the cross-cutting area of Human Performance, because the licensee initiated the work on the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum without adequately assessing the impact on system operability.

The inspectors determined that the finding could be evaluated using the SDP in accordance with IMC 0609, "Significance Determination Process," because the finding was associated with the operability and reliability of a barrier integrity system. For the Phase 1 screening, the inspectors answered "yes" to question 1 in the Containment Barrier column, because the finding <u>only</u> represented a degradation of the radiological barrier function provided for the auxiliary building. Therefore, the finding was of very low safety significance (Green) (FIN 50-455/03-02-02).

Enforcement

The inspectors determined that since train A of the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system was inoperable for less then the TS limiting condition for operation allowed outage time, no violation of regulatory requirements occurred. The licensee entered the event into its corrective action system as Condition Report 00150058, "Questioned VA system operability with Clearance Order 00018037," dated March 20, 2003.

1R16 Operator Workarounds (71111.16)

a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors reviewed the following operator challenge:

• Operator Workaround 273, action required to prevent residual heat removal pump seizure.

The inspectors interviewed operating and engineering department personnel and reviewed the licensee's changes taken to address the concerns with the residual heat removal pump.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

- 1R17 Permanent Modifications (71111.17A)
- a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors evaluated the following permanent plant modification:

• Engineering Change 338614; replace hand switch operator with different style, completed on March 24, 2003.

The inspectors reviewed the modification installed in March 2003 to verify that the design basis, licensing basis, and performance capability of risk significant systems were not degraded by the installation of the modification. The inspectors considered the design adequacy of the modification by performing a review of the modification's impact on plant electrical requirements, material requirements and replacement components, response time, control signals, equipment protection, operation, failure modes, and other related process requirements.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

- 1R19 Post Maintenance Testing (71111.19)
- a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors reviewed the post maintenance testing activities associated with maintenance or modification of mitigating, barrier integrity, and support systems that were identified as risk significant in the licensee's risk analysis. The inspectors reviewed these activities to verify that the post maintenance testing was performed adequately, demonstrated that the maintenance was successful, and that operability was restored. During this inspection activity, the inspectors interviewed maintenance and engineering department personnel and reviewed the completed post maintenance testing

documentation. The inspectors used the appropriate sections of the TS and UFSAR, as well as the documents listed in the attachment at the end of this report, to evaluate this area.

Testing subsequent to the following activities was observed and evaluated:

- Unit 1 train B essential service water pump and valve maintenance on January 15, 2003;
- Unit 1 train A charging pump maintenance on January 31, 2003;
- Unit 2 train A charging pump following the replacement of the rotating element on March 2, 2003;
- Unit 2 train A emergency diesel generator following the replacement of the mechanical governor on March 2, 2003; and
- Unit 2 train A residual heat removal pump bypass valve control switch replacement on March 24, 2003.
- b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

- 1R22 <u>Surveillance Testing</u> (71111.22)
- a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors witnessed selected surveillance testing and/or reviewed test data to verify that the equipment tested using the surveillance procedures met the TS, the Technical Requirements Manual, the UFSAR, and licensee procedural requirements, and demonstrated that the equipment was capable of performing its intended safety functions. The activities were selected based on their importance in verifying mitigating systems capability and barrier integrity. The inspectors used the documents listed in the attachment at the end of this report to verify that the testing met the frequency requirements; that the tests were conducted in accordance with the procedures, including establishing the proper plant conditions and prerequisites; that the test acceptance criteria were met; and that the results of the tests were properly reviewed and recorded. In addition, the inspectors interviewed operations, maintenance and engineering department personnel regarding the tests and test results.

The inspectors evaluated the following surveillance tests:

- Unit 2 charging pump train B ASME [American Society of Mechanical Engineers] surveillance test on January 13, 2003;
- Unit 1 essential service water pump train B ASME surveillance test on January 15, 2003;
- Unit 2 emergency diesel generator B 18-monthly surveillance on January 15, 2003;
- Unit 1 component cooling water pump train A ASME surveillance on February 25, 2003; and
- Unit 0 component cooling water pump discharge check valve back flow test on February 25, 2003.

b. <u>Findings</u>

No findings of significance were identified.

- 1R23 <u>Temporary Plant Modifications</u> (71111.23)
- a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors reviewed and evaluated the following temporary plant modification on risk-significant equipment:

• Engineering Change 341136, temporary removal of resistance temperature detector OTE-SX176B for train 0B essential service water make-up pump.

The inspectors reviewed this temporary plant modification to verify that the instructions were consistent with applicable design modification documents and that the modification did not adversely impact system operability or availability. The inspectors interviewed operations, engineering and maintenance personnel as appropriate and reviewed the design modification documents and the 10 CFR 50.59 evaluations against the applicable portions of the UFSAR. The documents listed in the attachment at the end of this report were also used by the inspectors to evaluate this area.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified

Cornerstone: Emergency Preparedness

- 1EP6 Drill Evaluation (71114.06)
- a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors observed the emergency response activities associated with the simulator training completed on February 25, 2003. Specifically, the inspectors verified that the emergency classification and simulated notifications were properly completed, and that the licensee adequately critiqued the training. Additionally, the inspectors determined that the results were properly counted in the Performance Indicators for emergency preparedness.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

2. RADIATION SAFETY

Cornerstone: Occupational Radiation Safety

- 2OS1 Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas (71121.01)
- .1 Plant Walkdowns and Radiological Boundary Verification
- a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors conducted walkdowns of the radiologically controlled area to verify the adequacy of radiological boundaries and postings. Specifically, the inspectors walked down several radiation and high radiation area boundaries in the auxiliary and radwaste buildings. Confirmatory radiation measurements were taken to verify that these areas were properly posted and controlled in accordance with 10 CFR Part 20, licensee procedures and TS. The radiation work permit (RWP) for routine surveillances/inspections/tests was reviewed for electronic dosimeter alarm set points and protective clothing requirements.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

- .2 Job-in-Progress Reviews
- a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors observed the following high radiation area work activity and evaluated the licensee's use of radiological controls:

• Unit 2 containment entry (at 100% power) - remote operated vehicle entry inside containment missile barrier. (January 16, 2003)

The inspectors reviewed radiological job requirements for the activity, attended the pre-job briefing, and observed job performance with respect to those requirements. The inspectors reviewed required surveys and radiation protection (RP) job coverage, including contamination controls, to verify that appropriate radiological controls were utilized and consistent with the RWP. The inspectors observed RP technician and worker performance to determine if the technicians and workers were aware of the radiological conditions in their workplace, the RWP controls/limits in place and to verify that the individuals performed adequately given the level of radiological hazards present.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

.3 Identification and Resolution of Problems

a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors reviewed condition reports completed in recent months that focused on access control to radiologically significant areas. The inspectors reviewed these documents to assess the licensee's ability to identify repetitive problems, contributing causes, the extent of conditions, and implement corrective actions intended to achieve lasting results.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

- 2OS2 As-Low-As-Is-Reasonably-Achievable (ALARA) Planning and Controls (71121.02)
- .1 Post-B2R10 Outage ALARA Reviews
- a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors reviewed B2R10 Outage RWP Work-In-Progress Reviews to compare the results achieved with the dose estimates established in the licensee's ALARA plans for these work activities. Included in this review, the inspectors assessed the potential reasons (e.g., failure to adequately plan the activity, failure to provide sufficient work/engineering controls, etc.) for any inconsistencies between estimated and actual work activity doses. The inspectors also reviewed B2R10 RP/ALARA-related condition reports to assess the licensee's ability to identify repetitive problems, contributing causes, and the extent of conditions, and implement corrective actions intended to achieve lasting results for future refueling outages.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

- 2OS3 Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment (71121.03)
- .1 Tests and Calibrations of Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation
- a. <u>Inspection Scope</u>

The inspectors reviewed calibration and surveillance records for radiological instrumentation associated with monitoring transient high and/or very high radiation areas and instruments used for remote emergency assessment, to verify the calibrations were conducted consistent with industry standards and in accordance with licensee procedures. The inspectors reviewed the UFSAR and performed walkdowns to confirm that selected area radiation monitors (ARMs) were located as described. The inspectors reviewed the licensee's alarm set points for selected ARMs to verify that the set points were established consistent with the UFSAR, TS, and Emergency Plan requirements. Specifically, the inspectors selectively reviewed calibration procedures, calendar years

2001 - 2002 calibration records, and discussed the overall system health with the cognizant system engineer for the following radiation monitoring instrumentation:

- Units 1 and 2 high range containment ARMs (2RE-AR020 and 1RE-AR021);
- Units 1 and 2 containment fuel handling incident ARMs (1RE-AR012 and 2RE-AR011);
- Unit 2 piping penetration ARM (2RE-AR025A);
- Volume reduction area ARM (0RE-AR047); and
- Unit 1 main steam line ARM (1RE-AR022D).

The inspectors discussed surveillance practices and reviewed calendar years 2001 - 2002 calibration records and procedures for selected radiation monitors used for assessment of internal exposure, and those instruments utilized for surveys of personnel and equipment prior to egress from controlled areas of the station. The inspectors observed RP staff complete functional tests of selected personnel contamination monitors and small articles monitors at the 401' elevation auxiliary building radiologically controlled area egress point, to confirm that these instruments were source tested and calibrated adequately in accordance with licensee procedures and industry standards. These instruments included:

- Canberra FastScan whole body counting systems;
- Eberline PM-7 portal monitors;
- NE Technology IPM-7/8 whole body frisking monitors; and
- NE Technology small articles monitors.

The inspectors also reviewed the operations of the licensee's calibration facility and verified that those radiation survey instruments staged "ready for use" had current calibrations, were operable, and in good physical condition. Additionally, the inspectors reviewed the most recent calibration documentation for selected "ready for use" instruments staged in the calibration facility and the instrumentation used by the RP technicians during their coverage of the work described in Section 2OS1.2. The inspectors observed RP staff source check a selection of portable radiation survey instruments to confirm that those tests were completed adequately using appropriate radiation sources and in accordance with licensee procedures.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

.2 Radiation Protection Technician Instrument Use

a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors observed the selection and use of radiation survey instrumentation by RP technicians during their job coverage of the Unit 2 containment entry (described in Section 2OS1.2). Specifically, the inspectors assessed the appropriateness of the instruments selected for the job coverage given the radiological conditions anticipated (i.e., gamma and neutron radiation fields) and observed the RP technicians self-check the instrumentation for operability prior to use.

b. <u>Findings</u>

No findings of significance were identified.

.3 Identification and Resolution of Problems

a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors reviewed: (1) the results of a focus area self-assessment of the radiation monitoring instrumentation program completed by the RP staff in December 2002; and (2) condition reports related to the radiation monitoring instrumentation program generated in calendar years 2001-2003. The inspectors reviewed these documents to assess the licensee's ability to identify repetitive problems, contributing causes, the extent of conditions, and implement corrective actions intended to achieve lasting results.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

- 4OA2 Problem Identification and Resolution (71152)
- .1 Routine Reviews of Identification and Resolution of Problems
- a. Inspection Scope

As discussed in previous sections of this report, the inspectors routinely reviewed issues during baseline inspection activities and plant status reviews to verify that they were being entered into the licensee's corrective action system at an appropriate threshold, that adequate attention was being given to timely corrective actions, and that adverse trends were identified and addressed. Minor issues entered into the licensee's corrective action system as a result of inspectors' observations are generally denoted in the list of documents reviewed at the back of the report.

b. <u>Findings</u>

No findings of significance were identified.

.2 Detailed Review - Evaluation of Unit 1 Thermal Power Limits

Introduction

In Condition Report 91771, "Unexplained Differences Between Byron and Braidwood," the licensee identified that numerous plant parameters were indicating higher on Byron Unit 1 than the similarly designed Braidwood Unit 1. The differences were first noted following the implementation of the AMAG (Advanced Measurement and Analysis Group) ultrasonic feedwater flow measuring instruments. The AMAG ultrasonic feedwater flow measuring instruments were more accurate than the other installed feedwater flow instruments. Since feedwater mass flowrate is a significant parameter

used in determining reactor thermal power, the installation of the AMAG ultrasonic feedwater flow measuring instruments meant the licensee could more accurately determine reactor power. This allowed the licencee to eliminate instrument tolerance losses associated with the old feedwater flow instruments, and therefore increase production while maintaining adequate assurance that they were below their licensed thermal power limits. The condition report noted that many plant parameters, other than those provided by the AMAG ultrasonic feedwater flow measuring instruments, were indicating that Byron Unit 1 was possibly operating at a power higher than their licensed thermal power limit. Because of potential that Byron Unit 1 could be operating at a power greater than their licensed thermal power limit, the inspectors reviewed the licensee's apparent cause evaluation associated with this condition report.

a. Prioritization and Evaluation of Issues

(1) <u>Inspection Scope</u>

The inspectors reviewed the apparent cause evaluation associated with Condition Report 91771 to assess the adequacy of the licensee's evaluation, and verify that the licensee was operating within their thermal power limits.

(2) <u>Issues</u>

The inspectors reviewed the apparent cause evaluation associated with Condition Report 91711, "Unexplained Differences Between Byron and Braidwood." The licensee's evaluation included reviews of:

- Plant design and calculations, including changes associated with power uprate;
- AMAG ultrasonic flow instrument installation, calibration and performance;
- Fuel burn-up rate;
- Primary and secondary plant parameters and calorimetrics.

Part of the licensee's evaluation was as independent assessment of the issues completed by Exelon engineers from their Mid-Atlantic Regional Operating Group. Based on the evaluation, the licensee identified no problems indicating that they were operating Byron Unit 1 in excess of their licensed thermal power limit. Furthermore, the licensee concluded that the difference between Byron and Braidwood was most likely linked to the AMAG ultrasonic flow instrument. However, their review failed to identify an apparent cause. Therefore, the licensee created corrective actions to review the plant performance following each of the next operating cycles.

The inspectors considered the licensee's evaluation to be of appropriate scope and depth. However, based on the potential for Byron Unit 1 to be exceeding the licensed thermal power limit, and the technical complexity of the issue, the inspectors generated a task interface agreement with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) for additional review. This resulted in correspondence between NRR and the licensee, and a meeting between the two organizations on January 24, 2003, to discuss the Byron Unit 1 thermal power issues. NRR's review of this issue was still ongoing as of the close of this inspection period. Therefore, this issue is an Unresolved Item (50-454/03-02-03) pending the completion of NRR's review.

4OA4 Cross-Cutting Findings

- .1 A finding described in Section 1R12 of this report had, as its primary cause, a human performance deficiency, in that technicians failed to apply a gasket sealant to the inboard and outboard bearing lube oil housings gaskets during the reassembly of the 2A centrifugal charging pump following the replacement of the rotating element. This resulted in excessive oil leakage and additional unavailability time of the pump to complete repairs. Proper gasket installation is a skill of the craft activity.
- .2 A finding described in Section 1R15 of this report had, as its primary cause, a human performance deficiency, in that the licensee failed to recognize that a work activity associated filter plenum exhaust system train A, resulted in the train being inoperable.

40A6 Meetings

.1 Exit Meeting

The inspectors presented the inspection results to Mr. Rich Lopriore and other members of licensee management at the conclusion of the inspection on April 4, 2003. The inspectors asked the licensee whether any materials examined during the inspection should be considered proprietary. No proprietary information was identified.

.2 Interim Exit Meetings

An interim exit was conducted for:

• Radiation Protection inspection with Mr. R. Lopriore on January 17, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

KEY POINTS OF CONTACT

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- B. Adams, Engineering Director
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- B. Grundmann, Regulatory Assurance Manager
- D. Hoots, Maintenance Manager
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LIST OF ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED

<u>Opened</u>

50-455/03-02-01	FIN	Failure to apply gasket sealant during the reassembly of the 2A CV pump
50-454/455/03-02-02	FIN	Failure to adequately evaluate the operability of the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system during a work activity
50-454/03-02-03	URI	Evaluation for Unit 1 potentially exceeding licensed thermal power limits
<u>Closed</u> 50-455/03-02-01	FIN	Failure to apply gasket sealant during the reassembly of the 2A CV pump
50-454/455/03-02-02	FIN	Failure to adequately evaluate the operability of the nonaccessible area exhaust filter plenum ventilation system during a work activity
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ALARA AMAG ARM ASME	As-Low-As-Reasonably-Achievable Advanced Measurement and Analysis Group Area Radiation Monitor American Society of Mechanical Engineers
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BEP	Byron Emergency Procedure
BGP	Byron General Operating Procedure
BMP	Byron Maintenance
BOP	Byron Operating Procedure
BOSR	Byron Operating Surveillance Requirement Procedure
BRP	Byron Radiation Protection Procedure
BVSR	Byron Technical Surveillance Requirement Procedure
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CR	Condition Report
	Charging Pump
DG	Diesei Generator
ECCS	Emergency Core Cooling System
	Focus Area Self-Assessment Hosting Ventilation and Air Conditioning
	Interim Componentary Massures
	Interim Compensatory measures
	Loss of Coolant Accident
	Non Cited Violation
	United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
	Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
	Nuclear Station Procedure
	Publicly Available Records
RD	Padiation Protection
RWP	Radiation Work Permit
SDP	Significance Determination Process
SX	Essential Service Water
TS	Technical Specification
UFSAR	Updated Final Safety Analysis Report
VA	Auxiliary Building Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning System
VHRA	Very High Radiation Area
WO	Work Order
WR	Work Request