

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

August 2, 2001

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, President
Exelon Nuclear
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
4300 Winfield Road
Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: LASALLE COUNTY STATION
NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-373/01-15(DRS); 50-374/01-15(DRS)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

On July 16, 2001, the NRC completed a routine baseline inspection at your LaSalle County Station. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. The results of this inspection were discussed with Mr. C. Pardee and other members of your staff on June 15, 2001, and July 25, 2001.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to the Safeguards Strategic Performance Area and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within this area, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observation of activities, and interviews with personnel. Specifically, this inspection focused on response to contingency events.

Based on the results of this inspection, it was determined that the programs examined met NRC requirements. An issue of low safety significance (Green) was identified pertaining to the impact of security computer failures on the response capabilities of the armed response force. This issue has been entered into your corrective action program and is discussed in the body of the attached inspection report. The details of this issue are considered Safeguards Information and exempt from public disclosure as required by 10 CFR 73.21.

The attachment to this letter contains Safeguards Information as addressed in 10 CFR 73.21, and must be protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21.

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Sincerely,

/RA by James L. Belanger Acting for/

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Docket Nos. 50-373; 50-374
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License Nos: NPF-11; NPF-18

Report No: 50-373/01-15(DRS); 50-374/01-15(DRS)

Licensee: Exelon Generation Company, LLC

Facility: LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2

Location: 2601 N. 21st Road
Marseilles, IL 61341

Dates: June 11 through July 16, 2001

Inspector: G. Pirtle, Physical Security Inspector

Approved by: James R. Creed,
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