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Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77
NRC Docket Nos. 50-456 and 50-457

Byron Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454 and 50-455

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Facility Operating License No. DPR-50
NRC Docket No. 50-289

Subject: Answer to NRC Order to Modify Licenses Establishing Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads

Reference: Letter from U. S. NRC, "Issuance of Order Establishing Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water Reactors," dated February 11, 2003

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.202 "Orders," paragraph (d), Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC) and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC consent to the Order establishing interim inspection requirements for reactor pressure vessel heads at pressurized water reactors issued by the NRC in the referenced letter.

It is our understanding that a request for relaxation from inspection requirements of the Order, if required, can be submitted to the NRC separately at a later date upon identification of such a need. EGC anticipates the need to request relaxation from the requirement for inspection of the bottom 1-inch of reactor pressure vessel head penetration nozzles at Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 and Byron Station, Units 1 and 2 as a result of a taper and screw thread that will inhibit the inspection.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Kenneth A. Ainger at (630) 657-2800.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 28th day of February, 2003.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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