March 2, 2007

Mr. Christopher M. Crane President and Chief Nuclear Officer Exelon Nuclear Exelon Generation Company, LLC 4300 Winfield Road Warrenville, IL 60555

# SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - CLINTON POWER STATION (REPORT 05000461/2007001)

Dear Mr. Crane:

On February 14, 2007, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff completed its performance review of Clinton Power Station. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from January 1 through December 31, 2006. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include physical protection information. A separate letter designated as "Exempt from Public Disclosure in Accordance with 10 CFR 2.390" and marked as "Official Use Only - Security-Related Information" will include the physical protection review and resultant inspection plan.

Overall, the Clinton Power Station operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Plant performance for the most recent quarter was within the Regulatory Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix based on one White finding. The White finding was issued as an apparent violation in November 2006 for failure to adequately address vortexing in the reactor core isolation cooling storage tank and its effect on operability of the high pressure core spray and reactor core isolation cooling systems. The associated Notice of Violation was issued on February 7, 2007. In addition to conducting the reactor oversight process baseline inspections at your facility, a supplemental inspection using Inspection Procedure 95001, "Inspection for One or Two White Inputs in a Strategic Performance Area," will be scheduled following our receipt of your response to the Notice of Violation.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection scheduled through June 30, 2008. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature.

The inspections in the last 9 months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-cycle review.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact Mark A. Ring at (630) 829-9703 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

#### /RA/

Mark A. Satorius, Director Division of Reactor Projects

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## Clinton Inspection / Activity Plan 03/01/2007 - 06/30/2008

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planne Start	d Dates End	Inspection Type
		LEM IDENITFICATION AND RESOLUTION	7			
1	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems	-	03/05/2007	03/23/2007	Baseline Inspections
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1	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		04/16/2007	04/20/2007	Baseline Inspections
		ON INIT PREP 07/2007	2			•
1	W90158	OL - INITIAL EXAM - CLINTON - JUL/AUG 2007		07/23/2007	07/27/2007	Not Applicable
	BI - ACCE	SS CONTROL NON-OUTAGE	1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		08/06/2007	08/10/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-BI01	Reactor Coolant System Activity		08/06/2007	08/10/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-OR01	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness		08/06/2007	08/10/2007	Baseline Inspections
	EP BI - BASE	LINE EP EXERCISE INSP	1			
1	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		09/10/2007	09/14/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance		09/10/2007	09/14/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation		09/10/2007	09/14/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System		09/10/2007	09/14/2007	Baseline Inspections
	FY 2007 - INITIA	L LICENSE EXAM CLINTON 08/13-08/24	6			
1	W90158	OL - INITIAL EXAM - CLINTON - JUL/AUG 2007		08/13/2007	08/24/2007	Not Applicable
	7112202 - TRAN	SPORTATION & RADWASTE	4			
1	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		09/17/2007	09/21/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent		09/17/2007	09/21/2007	Baseline Inspections
	CDBI - COMP	ONENT DESIGN BASES INSPECTION	6			
1	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		10/15/2007	11/16/2007	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>
	7112203 - REMP	& RAD MTL CONTROL	1			
1	IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) And Radioactive Material Control P		11/05/2007	11/09/2007	Baseline Inspections
	7111111B - LIC OI	PERATOR REQUAL PROGRAM EVALUATION	2			
1	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		11/12/2007	11/16/2007	Baseline Inspections
	7112102 - ALAR	A INSPECTION	1			
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		11/26/2007	11/30/2007	Baseline Inspections
	ISI - ISI INS	SPECTION	1			
1	IP 7111108G	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR		01/14/2008	02/08/2008	Baseline Inspections
	RP BI - OUTA	GE ACCESS CONTROL AND ALAR	1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		01/28/2008	02/01/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		01/28/2008	02/01/2008	Baseline Inspections
	EP - EP PR	COG AND PI	1			
1	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		03/17/2008	03/21/2008	Baseline Inspections
		INPO and OUTAGE activities.				

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	EP - EP PR	ROG AND PI	1			
1	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		03/17/2008	03/21/2008	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>
1	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		03/17/2008	03/21/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		03/17/2008	03/21/2008	Baseline Inspections
	HEATSINK - HEAT	SINK INSPECTION	2			
1	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		03/31/2008	04/04/2008	Baseline Inspections
	RP BI - GAS L	IQUID EFFLUENT	1			
1	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		04/07/2008	04/11/2008	Baseline Inspections
	71121.02 - POST	OUTAGE ACCESS/ALARA	1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		06/16/2008	06/20/2008	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		06/16/2008	06/20/2008	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>