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All comments and recommendations that are submitted will be considered by the NEHI Working Group. Input from multiple stakeholders with various interests will be valuable to the NNI. Through activities such as this solicitation, the NSET Subcommittee and NNI member agencies are making the priority-setting process dynamic, open, and transparent.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455]

Exelon Generation Company, LLC; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses NPF-37 and NPF-66

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its June 16, 2006, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66 for the Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Ogle County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report pertaining to tornado generated missile protection for certain systems and components.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on November 21, 2006 (17 FR 67393). However, by letter dated July 24, 2007, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated June 16, 2006, and the licensee's letter dated July 24, 2007, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public

File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of August 2007.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance; Notice of Revision to, Withdrawal of Portions of, and Process for Updating

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of revision to, withdrawal of portions of, and process for updating NUREG-1757.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is revising, withdrawing portions of, and describing the process for updating guidance in "Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance: Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria" (NUREG-1757, Vol. 2, Rev. 1), Appendix N, "ALARA Analyses." This notice also describes the staff's process for developing interim guidance and future revisions to the three volumes of its "Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance" (NUREG-1757).

ADDRESSES: NUREG-1757 is available for inspection and copying for a fee at the Commission's Public Document Room, NRC's Headquarters Building, 11555 Rockville Pike (First Floor), Rockville, Maryland. The Public Document Room is open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays. NUREG-1757 is also available electronically on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1757/>, and from the ADAMS Electronic Reading

Room on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

The NRC's decommissioning Web page is at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/decommissioning.html>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In September 2006, the NRC staff published Revision 1 of Volume 2 of NUREG-1757, entitled, "Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance: Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria," which provides technical guidance on compliance with the radiological criteria for license termination in the NRC's License Termination Rule (LTR) (Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 20, Subpart E). Volume 2 is applicable to all licensees subject to the LTR. Volume 2 is one of three volumes of the NUREG-1757 series, which, combined, provide consolidated guidance on decommissioning.

The NRC staff considers the development of its guidance as an iterative process. Formal revisions to of NUREG-1757 (*i.e.*, publishing new revised volumes of NUREG-1757) are anticipated in the future. When these revised volumes are developed, the NRC staff intends to publish them as drafts for public comment. Between formal revisions of the NUREG-1757 volumes, errors needing correction or other revisions may be identified and the NRC staff may develop interim guidance and post it on the NRC's decommissioning web page, to make it available for use by licensees and other stakeholders.

During the review of a recently submitted decommissioning plan, proposing decommissioning in accordance with the restricted use provision of the LTR, the NRC staff determined that there are certain errors in Vol. 2 of NUREG-1757, Appendix N. The specific errors concern compliance with the "as low as is reasonably achievable" (ALARA) provisions of the LTR.

The guidance being corrected or withdrawn is described below.

Error 1. On page N-1 of Appendix N, the first paragraph provides a general introductory discussion of ALARA. In this paragraph, the word "feasible" is used twice when referring to ALARA. The correct word is "reasonable."