

### UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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August 14, 2019

Mr. Bryan C. Hanson Senior Vice President Exelon Generation Company, LLC President and Chief Nuclear Officer Exelon Nuclear 4300 Winfield Road Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT:

THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1 - WITHDRAWAL OF AN

AMENDMENT REQUEST (EPID L-2018-LLA-0571)

Dear Mr. Hanson:

By letter dated December 14, 2018, you applied for an amendment to the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-50. The proposed change would have revised Technical Specification 6.8.5 "Reactor Building Leakage Rate Testing Program," to allow for a one-cycle extension to the 10-year frequency of the containment leakage rate test (i.e., Integrated Leakage Rate Test or Type A test). Subsequently, by letter dated June 17, 2019, you withdrew the amendment request.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Justin C. Poole, Project Manager

Plant Licensing Branch I

Division of Operating Reactor Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-289

Enclosure:

Notice of Withdrawal

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# NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION [Docket No. 50-289; NRC-2019-0079] Exelon Generation Company LLC

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 1

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC to withdraw its application dated

December 14, 2018, for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License

No. DPR-50 for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1. The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specification 6.8.5 "Reactor Building Leakage Rate Testing Program," to allow for a one-cycle extension to the 10-year frequency of the containment leakage rate test (i.e., Integrated Leakage Rate Test (ILRT) or Type A test).

**DATES:** The withdrawal of the proposed amendment takes effect on **[INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID **NRC-2019-0079** when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The NRC has granted the request, dated June 17, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19169A031), of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its application, dated December 14, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18351A006), for proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

The amendment would have revised Technical Specification 6.8.5 "Reactor Building Leakage Rate Testing Program." The amendment would have allowed for a one-cycle extension to the 10-year frequency of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station,

Unit 1, containment leakage rate test (i.e., ILRT or Type A test). The proposed change would have permitted the existing ILRT to be extended from 10 years to 11.75 years.

This extension would have moved the performance of the next ILRT from the scheduled fall 2019 refueling outage to the fall 2021 refueling outage.

Exelon's December 14, 2018, request was noticed in the *Federal Register* on March 26, 2019 (84 FR 11338).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of August, 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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James G. Danna, Chief, Plant Licensing Branch I, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. SUBJECT: THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1 - WITHDRAWAL OF AN

AMENDMENT REQUEST (EPID L-2018-LLA-0571) DATED AUGUST 14, 2019

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