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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
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[Notice (03–028)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and
Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent
License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Critical Care Innovations, Inc.,
having offices in Chantilly, Virginia, has applied for a partially exclusive license to
practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,869,238,
titled “Quantitative Method of Measuring Metastatic Activity,” and in
continuations, divisional applications, and foreign applications corresponding
to this case. The 5,869,238 patent is assigned to the United States of America
as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space
Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should
be sent to the Johnson Space Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be
received by March 19, 2003.
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–237, 50–249, 50–254, and 50–265]

Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of Application and Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing Regarding Renewal of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR–19, DPR–25, DPR–29, and DPR–30 for an Additional 20-Year Period

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is considering an application for the renewal of Operating License Nos. DPR–19, DPR–25, DPR–29, and DPR–30 for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, and the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, respectively. Renewal of the licenses would authorize the applicant to operate each of the facilities for an additional 20 years beyond the period specified in the current operating licenses period. The current operating licenses for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, expire on December 22, 2009, and January 12, 2011, respectively. Both of the current operating licenses for the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, expire on December 14, 2012.

On January 3, 2003, the Commission received an application from the Exelon Generation Company, LLC, filed pursuant to section 104b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR part 54, to renew Operating License Nos. DPR–19, DPR–25, DPR–29, and DPR–30 for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, and the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, respectively. A notice of receipt of application, “Exelon Generation Company, LLC; Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3; Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2; notice of receipt of application for renewal of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR–19, DPR–25, DPR–29, and DPR–30 for an additional 20-year period,” was published in the Federal Register on January 30, 2003 (68 FR 4800).

The Commission’s staff (the staff) has determined that the Exelon Generation Company has submitted information in accordance with 10 CFR 54.19, 54.21, 54.22, 54.23, and 51.53(c) that is complete and acceptable for docketing. The current Docket Nos. 50–237, 50–249, 50–254, and 50–255 for Operating License Nos. DPR–19, DPR–25, DPR–29, and DPR–30, respectively will be retained. The docketing of the renewal application does not preclude requesting additional information as the review proceeds, nor does it predict whether the Commission will grant or deny the application.

Before issuance of each requested renewal license, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission’s rules and regulations. In accordance with 10 CFR 54.29, the Commission will issue a renewed license on the basis of its review if it finds that actions have been identified and have been or will be taken with respect to (1) managing the effects of aging during the period of extended operation on the functionality of structures and components that have been identified as requiring aging management review, and (2) time-limited aging analyses that have been identified as requiring review, such that there is reasonable assurance that the activities authorized by the renewed license will continue to be conducted in accordance with the current licensing basis (CLB) and that any changes made to the plant’s CLB comply with the Act and the Commission’s regulations.

Additionally, in accordance with 10 CFR 51.95(c), the Commission will prepare an environmental impact statement that is a supplement to NUREG–1437, “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Power Plants” (May 1996). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.26, and as part of the environmental scoping process, the staff intends to hold public scoping meetings. Detailed information regarding these meetings will be included in a future Federal Register notice. The Commission also intends to hold public meetings to discuss the license renewal process and the schedule for conducting the review. The Commission will provide prior notice of these meetings. As discussed further herein, in the event that a hearing is held, issues that may be litigated will be confined to those pertinent to the foregoing.

Within 30 days from the date of publication of this Federal Register notice, the applicant may file a request for a hearing, and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the renewal of the licenses in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.714.

The most recent version of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, published January 1, 2002,