

March 15, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-02-0033 - AMERGEN'S
REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE THE CLINTON POWER
STATION EMERGENCY OPERATIONS FACILITY (EOF) INTO
THE CENTRALIZED EOF OPERATED BY EXELON
GENERATION CO.

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to accept the proposal to consolidate the Clinton Power Station (CPS) Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) into Exelon Generation Company's centralized EOF (CEOF) for the Midwest Regional Operating Group.

The staff should maintain focused attention on CPS emergency response capabilities to ensure that consolidation of the CPS EOF into the CEOF does not degrade their effectiveness. The staff should inform the Commission of any significant emergency response problems that result from the consolidation. The staff should also ensure through the NRC inspection program that communication and coordination between the licensee, the public, and County, State, and Federal agencies are not adversely impacted by the consolidation.

Approval of this proposal should not be interpreted by the staff as generic support of the centralized EOF approach in all cases. The staff should continue to carefully review proposals from other licensees on a case-by-case basis to ensure that emergency response, communication, and coordination are not adversely affected by the proposals.

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