

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO ATTEND LOCAL EARLY SITE PERMIT HEARING

NRC Judge G.Paul Bollwerk, III
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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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Dear Judge Bollwerk:

I, MICHAEL SMAR, hereby declare that had the initial pre-hearing conference regarding Exelon's Early Site Permit application for its Clinton facility in Clinton, Illinois, currently scheduled to be held June 21-23, 2004, in Rockville, Maryland, been held closer to the proposed reactor site, I would have attended the hearing due to my personal interest in the proceedings.

Due to its being held in Maryland, over 700 miles from the proposed site, I am unable to attend the hearing.

Sincerely,

Michael Smar

Date: 6/29/04

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