

## **13.0 Conduct of Operations**

Conduct of operations provides information relating to the preparations and plans for design, construction, and operation of the U.S. EPR. Conduct of operations provides adequate assurance that a plant will establish and maintain a staff of adequate size and technical competence and that operating plans are adequate to protect public health and safety.

### **13.1 Organizational Structure of Applicant**

A COL applicant that references the U.S. EPR design certification will provide site-specific information for management, technical support and operating organizations. The operating organization describes the structure, functions and responsibilities established to operate and maintain the plant. Additional information for a COL applicant to develop an operating organization is provided in Chapter 18.