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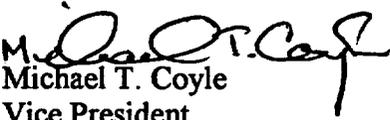
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Subject: **Clinton Power Station**  
**Safeguards Event Report No. 2000-S01-00**

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed is Safeguards Event Report No. 2000-S01-00: Failure to Maintain Minimum Security Staffing Due to Personnel Error. This report is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR73.71.

Sincerely yours,

  
Michael T. Coyle  
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Enclosure

cc: NRC Clinton Licensing Project Manager  
NRC Resident Office, V-690  
NRC Region III, Regional Administrator

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**LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)**

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**TITLE (4)**  
Failure to Maintain Minimum Security Staffing Due to Personnel Error

EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)			REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)	
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAME	DOCKET NUMBER
06	16	2000	2000	S01	00	07	14	2000	None	05000
									FACILITY NAME	DOCKET NUMBER
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<b>OPERATING</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR §: (Check one or more) (11)</b>								
<b>POWER LEVEL (10)</b>	<b>100</b>	20.2201(b)	20.2203(a)(2)(v)	50.73(a)(2)(i)	50.73(a)(2)(viii)					
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		20.2203(a)(2)(ii)	20.2203(a)(4)	50.73(a)(2)(iv)	OTHER					
		20.2203(a)(2)(iii)	50.36(c)(1)	50.73(a)(2)(v)	Specify in Abstract below or in NRC Form 366A					
		20.2203(a)(2)(iv)	50.36(c)(2)	50.73(a)(2)(vii)						

<b>LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)</b>	
<b>NAME</b> Charles S. Williamson, Supervisor - Security	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)</b> (217) 935-8881, Extension 3353

<b>COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)</b>									
CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO EPIX	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO EPIX

<b>SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)</b>				<b>EXPECTED</b>	<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
<b>YES</b> (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE).	<b>X</b>	<b>NO</b>					

**ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately 15 single-spaced typewritten lines) (16)**

For approximately one hour on June 16, 2000, Clinton Power Station (CPS) failed to meet minimum security force member staffing requirements per section 1.5.9 of the CPS Physical Security Plan (PSP). At approximately 0230 hours on June 16, 2000, an armed security force member (SFM) of the contract security force staff was allowed to leave site due to personal reasons. The departure of this SFM resulted in CPS security staffing levels falling below the staffing requirements contained in the CPS PSP. At approximately 0330 hours on June 16, 2000, a replacement armed SFM arrived on site restoring security staffing levels to the requirements contained in the CPS PSP. The cause of this event is personnel error. The corrective actions for this event include counseling the Security Shift Leader who allowed the individual to leave site without having a replacement on site and briefing the other Security Shift Leaders on this event.

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**DESCRIPTION OF EVENT**

For approximately one hour on June 16, 2000, Clinton Power Station (CPS) failed to meet minimum security force member staffing requirements per section 1.5.9 of the CPS Physical Security Plan (PSP). At approximately 0230 hours on June 16, 2000, an armed security force member (SFM) of the contract security force staff was allowed to leave site due to personal reasons. The departure of this security force member (SFM) resulted in CPS security staffing levels falling below the staffing requirements contained in the CPS PSP. At approximately 0330 hours on June 16, 2000, a replacement armed SFM arrived on site restoring security staffing levels to the requirements specified in the CPS PSP.

At the beginning of shift on June 16, 2000, the security staff contingent was manned such that staffing requirements contained in the CPS PSP were met. At approximately 0230 hours one of the armed SFMs asked the Security Shift Leader for permission to go home for personal reasons. The Security Shift Leader gave the SFM permission to go home under the misbelief that he could stand in for the armed SFM while acting as the Security Shift Leader and still meet the manning requirements contained in the CPS PSP. By standing in for the armed SFM, the CPS PSP minimum shift compliment for armed responders was met; however, the position of Security Shift Leader was left vacant. This condition is in violation of section 1.5.9 of the CPS Physical Security Plan. At approximately 0330 hours a replacement armed SFM arrived on site and security staffing levels were returned to compliance with the CPS PSP.

**CAUSE OF EVENT**

The cause of this event is personnel error. The Security Shift Leader failed to recognize that standing in for the armed SFM would not allow him to act as the Security Shift Leader.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS**

The Security Shift Leader was counseled.

The other Security Shift Leaders were briefed on this event including a detailed discussion on the minimum staffing requirements in the CPS PSP.

**ANALYSIS OF EVENT**

This condition is reportable under the provisions of 10CFR73.71(b)(1). CPS PSP staffing requirements were not met for approximately one hour.

An analysis of the safety consequences of this event has determined that this event had minimal nuclear safety significance. The amount of time that the position of Security Shift Leader was not manned was minimal and during this time the armed contingent of SFMs was adequate to respond to a terrorist attack.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Clinton Power Station has not had any recent events involving failure to meet minimum staffing requirements contained in the CPS PSP.

For further information regarding this event, contact Charles S. Williamson, Supervisor - Security, at (217) 935-8881, extension 3353.