

April 3, 2003

ORGANIZATION: Multiple

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS REVIEW OF THE CLINTON SITE EARLY SITE PERMIT (ESP) APPLICATION

The New Reactor Licensing Project Office (NRLPO) held a public outreach meeting on March 20, 2003, to provide information to the public on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) early site permit (ESP) review process, as well as to provide information on opportunities for public involvement in that process for the Clinton site. The meetings also included a discussion of the roles and responsibilities of the NRC with regard to the Clinton site. The public meeting was held in the Vespasian Warner Public Library in Clinton, Illinois, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m. Meeting handouts included: (1) Meeting agenda (Enclosure 1) and (2) Presentation material by Marsha Gamberoni, Deputy Director of NRLPO, Nanette Gilles, Clinton ESP Safety Project Manager, and Thomas Kenyon, Clinton ESP Environmental Project Manager (ADAMS Accession No. ML030830229). In addition, the staff compiled a list of meeting attendees (ADAMS Accession No. ML030901526).

The NRC maintains an Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of the NRC's public documents. The presentation material and attendee list may be accessed through the ADAMS system under the accession numbers mentioned above. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the handouts located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Consistent with the meeting agenda, the NRC staff discussed an overview of the NRC, the regulatory framework under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 52 for new reactor licensing processes in general, and specifically, the ESP review process. An Exelon Generation Company representative provided an overview of the company's plans and schedule for the ESP application expected to be filed with the NRC in June 2003. The remainder of the allotted time was used for an open dialogue among all meeting participants providing an opportunity for the NRC staff to obtain stakeholder feedback on the proposed action and to address questions the public had on the licensing process. Listed below is a summary of the themes of the questions asked by the meeting participants, which the staff addressed, during the public meeting.

1. Waste storage and transportation (Yucca Mountain, dry cask storage, spent fuel pools)
2. Security (site, transportation, waste storage facilities)
3. Availability of ESP documents for review by the public
4. Role of NRC in regulating and role of resident inspectors
5. Public participation in the ESP public meetings and mandatory hearing

6. Environmental review issues
7. Types of reactor designs being considered by the applicant

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ML030830229-Meeting Handouts - Enclosure 2
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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
EARLY SITE PERMIT (ESP) REVIEW FOR CLINTON SITE
ESP APPLICATION**

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2003

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

7:00 p.m. - 7:10 p.m.	Welcome and Purpose of Meeting - F. Cameron
7:10 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Overview of the NRC - M. Gamberoni
7:15 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.	Overview of the Licensing Process (10 CFR Part 52) - M. Gamberoni
7:20 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Overview of Early Site Permit Review Process - N. Gilles/T. Kenyon
7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	Questions and Answer - F. Cameron
8:15 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.	Overview of Opportunities for Public Involvement - N. Gilles
8:20 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.	Questions and Answer - F. Cameron
8:50 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Closing - F. Cameron

*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the meeting session. No comments on the proposed Exelon early site permit application will be accepted during the informal discussions or the formal sessions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings after the filing of the ESP application or in writing, as described during the subject information meeting (see agenda, above)