UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges:

Dr. Paul B. Abramson, Chairman Dr. Anthony J. Baratta Dr. David L. Hetrick

In the Matter of

EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC

(Early Site Permit for Clinton ESP Site)

Docket No. 52-007-ESP

ASLBP No. 04-821-01-ESP

May 9, 2006

ORDER (Granting Motion to Stay)

Upon consideration of the May 8, 2006 motion of the NRC Staff to stay the effectiveness

of this Board's May 3, 2006 Order, granting in part and denying in part the NRC Staff's Motion

for Reconsideration, and there being no opposition thereto, it is

ORDERED that the May 8, 2006 NRC Staff motion requesting a stay of the Board's May

3, 2006 order is granted until such time as the Commission has ruled on the petition for review

that the Staff has stated that it intends to file pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.341.

Recognizing that all parties have a strong interest in the fair and efficient management of this proceeding, and that the Applicant has timely produced to the Board its portion of the requested documents, the Board will commence its review of the Applicant's documents and the NRC Staff's Final Safety Evaluation Report in an effort to minimize delay and/or hardship. We note, nonetheless, that delay by the Staff in production of documents for the Board's review is likely to lead to delays and inefficiencies in the mandatory hearing process and, potentially, in the Board's final disposition of this proceeding; therefore, the NRC Staff is urged to expedite, to the maximum extent practicable, its petition for review.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD¹

/RA/

Dr. Paul B. Abramson, Chairman ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland May 9, 2006

¹ Copies of this order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to: (1) Counsel for EGC, and (2) Counsel for the NRC Staff.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (GRANTING MOTION TO STAY) have been served upon the following persons by deposit in the U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of May 2006