

March 18, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary */RA/*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-03-0033 - REVISED
AMERGEN'S REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE THE THREE MILE
ISLAND UNIT 1 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS FACILITY (EOF)
INTO THE COMBINED EOF FOR PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC
POWER STATION (PBAPS) AND LIMERICK GENERATING
STATION (LGS)

The Commission has approved the relocation of the Three Mile Island (TMI) Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) and its integration into the combined EOF serving Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station and Limerick Generating Station.

British Energy (BE), a partner in AmerGen, is seeking to divest itself of its share of the partnership as a result of financial issues in the United Kingdom. Exelon, BE's partner in AmerGen, is not affected directly by BE's difficulties, but could be impacted by the future dissolution of the partnership. The staff should notify the Commission immediately if these issues could affect the consolidation of EOF operations.

The NRC inspection team monitoring the drill for TMI at the new integrated EOF should include one or more experienced individuals familiar with the operation of the Illinois consolidated EOF under similar conditions.

The staff should closely monitor the licensee's consolidation effort and ensure through the NRC inspection program that communication and coordination between the licensee, the public, and County, State, and Federal agencies are not adversely impacted by the consolidation. The staff should inform the Commission of any significant emergency response problems that result from the consolidation.

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