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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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December 1, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Sholly Coordinator

FROM: Janice A. Stevens, Project Manager  
Project Directorate III-2  
Division of Reactor Projects - III,  
IV, V and Special Projects

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN BI-WEEKLY FR NOTICE - NOTICE  
OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE AND PROPOSED NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS  
CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING  
(TAC 67163)

Illinois Power Company, Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc., Western Illinois  
Power Cooperative, Inc. (the licensees), Docket No. 50-461, Clinton Power Station,  
Unit No. 1, DeWitt County, Illinois

Date of amendment request: February 5, 1988

Description of amendment request: This proposed amendment would incorporate  
the Startup Test Program data into the Clinton Power Station Technical  
Specifications. The licensees committed to providing this data within 90 days  
following the completion of the Startup Test Program.

Basis for proposed no significant hazards consideration determination: The  
staff has evaluated this proposed amendment and determined that it involves no  
significant hazards considerations. According to 10 CFR 50.92(c), a proposed  
amendment to an operating license involves no significant hazards  
consideration if operation of the facility in accordance with the amendment  
would not:

(1) Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an  
accident previously evaluated; or

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- (2) Create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or
- (3) Involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The proposed changes do not involve a significant increase in the possibility or consequences of an accident previously evaluated because these changes are either:

- (a) administrative (deleting extraneous or outdated information of an administrative nature), or
- (b) required to provide the correct setpoints and limits determined to be appropriate for the as-built plant design and are consistent with the applicable safety analyses. They are based on the reviewed and approved test results from the Startup Test Program and have been incorporated into the appropriate plant design documents.

The proposed changes do not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated because the proposed values are consistent with plant design and/or are based on the operational performance of the as-built plant during the Startup Test Program. The values support a plant-specific design basis for Clinton, so their incorporation into the plant design documents and the CPS Technical Specifications does not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any previously evaluated.

The proposed changes do not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety because the values proposed have been determined to be consistent with plant design and the corresponding accident analyses. In some cases, the proposed values are values established to support a margin of safety since


such values had not been previously established. Therefore, the proposed changes do not constitute a reduction in a margin of safety.

For the reasons stated above, the staff believes this proposed amendment involves no significant hazards consideration.

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