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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONILLINOIS POWER COMPANY, ET AL.DOCKET NO. 50-461NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TOFACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 20 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-62 issued to the Illinois Power Company* (IP), and Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc. (the licensees), for operation of the Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, located in DeWitt County, Illinois.

The amendment consists of proposed changes to the Operating License to reflect an adjustment of the ownership interest in Clinton Power Station (CPS) which would occur if Soyland Power Cooperative (Soyland) merges with Western Illinois Power Cooperative (WIPCO) and WIPCO ceases to exist as a separate entity. Soyland and WIPCO are minority owners of CPS with a combined ownership share of less than 15%. WIPCO and Soyland, in addition to IP are currently licensees for CPS. Therefore, the merger of Soyland and WIPCO will not result in the transfer of the license to any entity not currently a licensee for CPS. Soyland will assume full responsibility for all CPS obligations currently being discharged by WIPCO. The proposed license amendment will not change the share of ownership that IP has in CPS, will not change IP's commitments related to capital and operating and maintenance costs, and will not affect IP's role as project manager.

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The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the licensees' amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on November 22, 1988 (53 FR 47287). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact related to this action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the Environmental Assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of this amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

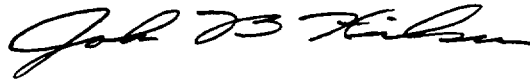
For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated November 2, 1988 (2) Amendment No. 20 to License No. NPF-62, and (3) the Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC; and at Vespasian Warner Public Library, 120 West Johnson Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to

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the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention:
Director, Division of Reactor Projects.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 27th day of March 1989.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Dear Mr. Holtzscher:

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT -
LICENSE CHANGES CONCERNING THE PROPOSED MERGER OF SOYLAND POWER
COOPERATIVE AND WESTERN ILLINOIS POWER COOPERATIVE

RE: Clinton Power Station, Unit 1

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.119, the Commission has requested the Office of the Federal Register to publish the enclosed "Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact." This notice is in regard to your request dated November 2, 1988, for a change to the Operating License to reflect an adjustment to the ownership interests in CPS which will occur when Soyland Power Cooperative merges with Western Illinois Power Cooperative and WIPCO ceases to exist as a separate entity.

Paul J. Hernandez FOR

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONILLINOIS POWER COMPANY, ET AL.DOCKET NO. 50-461ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OFNO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to the Illinois Power Company* (IP), Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc. and Western Illinois Power Cooperative, Inc., (the licensees) for Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, located in DeWitt County, Illinois.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTIdentification of Proposed Action:

The licensees have requested a change to the Operating License to reflect an adjustment of the ownership interests in Clinton Power Station (CPS) which would occur if Soyland Power Cooperative (Soyland) merges with Western Illinois Power Cooperative (WIPCO) and WIPCO ceases to exist as a separate entity. Soyland and WIPCO are minority owners of CPS with a combined ownership share of less than 15%. Wipco and Soyland, in addition to IP are currently licensees for CPS. Therefore, the merger of Soyland and WIPCO will not result in the transfer of the license to any entity not currently a

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This revision to the Clinton Power Station license would be made in response to the licenses' application for amendment dated November 2, 1988.

The Need for the Proposed Action:

The change in license is necessary to remove the name of Western Illinois Power Cooperative, Inc. where that company is referred to in the license for CPS. This change is required to reflect the proposed merger of Soyland and WIPCO into one company to be known as Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action:

The Commission has concluded that these changes do not significantly increase the probability or consequences of any accident or increase the potential for a radiological release as the revision represents an administrative change which will not affect plant operation or maintenance. The change does not affect the responsibility of IP to operate Clinton, Unit 1 in accordance with standards and regulations to maintain occupational exposure levels "as low as reasonably achievable." With regard to non-radiological impacts, the proposed amendment represents no significant non-radiological environmental impacts for the same reason.

Accordingly, the Commission findings in the "Final Environmental Statement related to the operation of Clinton Power Station, Unit No. 1" dated May 1982 regarding radiological environmental impacts from the plant during

normal operation or after accident conditions, are not adversely altered by this action.

The Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the Federal Register on November 22, 1988 (53 FR 47287).

No request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

Alternative to the Proposed Actions:

The principal alternative would be to deny the requested amendment. This alternative, in effect, would be the same as a "no action" alternative. Since the Commission has concluded there are no significant environmental effects that would result from the proposed action, any alternative with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated.

Alternative Use of Resources:

This action does not involve the use of resources not previously considered in connection with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Final Environmental Statement dated May 1982 related to this facility.

Agencies and Persons Consulted:

The NRC staff reviewed the licensees' request of November 2, 1988, and did not consult other agencies or persons.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

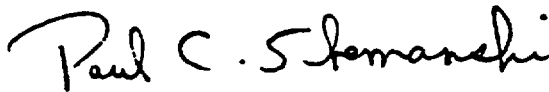
The Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement of the proposed license amendment.

Based upon this environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to this action, see the request for amendment dated November 2, 1988, and the Final Environmental Statement for the Clinton Power Station dated May 1982, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20055 and at the Vespasian Warner Public Library, 120 West Johnson Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 21st day of March 1989.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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