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Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Illinois Power's (IP's) Response to the NRC's Consent to
Confirmatory Order Modifying License for the Clinton Power Station

Dear Madam or Sir:

This letter provides IP's response to the NRC May 3, 1998, consent to confirmatory order modifying license for the Clinton Power Station. Attachment 1 provides IP's signed consent to a confirmatory order modifying license for the Clinton Power Station, which incorporates IP's changes to the proposed consent to confirmatory order included in NRC's May 3 letter. Attachment 2 indicates the changes made by IP.

Sincerely Yours,

W. G. MacFarland, IV
Senior Vice President and
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Attachment

cc: NRC Clinton Licensing Project Manager
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Regional Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety

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Consent to Confirmatory Order

Walter G. MacFarland, IV, Senior Vice President, Illinois Power, Clinton Power Station, hereby agrees on behalf of Illinois Power that Illinois Power will comply with the following commitment:

Illinois Power (IP) will complete final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at Clinton Power Station as described in the June 19, 1997, and March 30, 1998, submittals to the NRC, in addition to the repair of the butt joint described in the March 28, 1995, submittal to the NRC, by December 31, 1998.

Illinois Power also agrees to incorporating this commitment into a Confirmatory Order Modifying License (Order) that will be effective immediately upon issuance. I recognize that by signing below, Illinois Power consents to the issuance of an immediately effective Order incorporating the above commitment and, by doing so, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202(a)(3), Illinois Power will not have a right to request a hearing on all or any part of this Order.



Walter G. MacFarland, IV
Senior Vice President, Illinois Power

5/22/98
Date

Enclosure

**IP Changes in NRC's Proposed
Consent to Confirmatory Order**

A. IP Changes

Walter G. MacFarland, IV, Senior Vice President, Illinois Power, Clinton Power Station, hereby agrees on behalf of Illinois Power that Illinois Power will comply with the following commitment:

~~Illinois Power (IP) shall complete final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at Clinton Power Station, described in the IP submittals to the NRC dated April 16, 1993, February 9, and December 16, 1994, March 16, March 28, and November 3, 1995, October 9, 1996, March 31, June 19, and July 24, 1997, and March 30, 1998, during the current outage for outage-related work and by December 31, 1998, for non-outage work.~~

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Walter G. MacFarland IV
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Date

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B. Reasons for IP Changes

IP has struck most of the letters referenced in NRC's proposed consent to confirmatory order, because 1) many of the statements in these letters have been superseded by subsequent letters and do not accurately reflect IP's current commitments; and 2) IP has already completed implementation of some of the commitments contained in these letters; therefore, there is no need to issue a confirmatory order requiring implementation of those commitments. IP has reworded the proposed consent to confirmatory order to refer only to those letters which contain current commitments that have not been implemented.

Enclosure