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August 15, 1979

Mr. James Keppler
Director, Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

This is in response to Mr. Fiorelli's letter of July 19, 1979, which forwarded IE Inspection Report No. 50-461/79-06 detailing the findings of the NRC/RO III inspection conducted at Illinois Power Company's Clinton Power Station site on June 4-7, 1979. IP's response to the three items of noncompliance identified in the report is described below and correlates directly to the sequential listing in Appendix A to your letter.

1. The Baldwin Associates' Receiving Inspection Instruction has been revised to include the requirement that all physical damage to structural steel will be documented for necessary correction. Items with major damage are to be reported on Nonconformance Reports in accordance with the established NCR procedure. Items with minor damage are to be documented on a special inspection report for referral to the job-site engineer and visually identified for subsequent correction during erection. Safety-related structural steel received to date has been reinspected and damaged items have been processed in accordance with the revised Receiving Inspection Instruction.
2. Zack, Incorporated's Welding Procedure Specification CB-QCP 22 has been revised to correctly reference Part A of AWS D1.1, Section 5. The revised Welding Procedure Specification was effective August 13, 1979.
3. Certificates of Conformance on Masterbuilders grout received to date have been obtained from our suppliers. Future purchase orders for this grout will require Certificates of Conformance in order to assure that the product continues to meet requirements.

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It is believed that the foregoing adequately addresses the items of noncompliance conveyed in your report. I trust that this completes our corrective action to your satisfaction.

Sincerely,

for *W. C. Gerstner*

W. C. Gerstner
Executive Vice President

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