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Mr. L. J. Koch, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Koch:

Subject: Issuance of Draft Environmental Statement for the Clinton Power Station, Unit 1 - NUREG-0854

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a Draft Environmental Statement related to the Clinton Power Station, Unit 1. Twenty copies of the Draft Statement are enclosed for your use. Also enclosed is a copy of a related notice of availability which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

/s/

James R. Miller, Chief
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Division of Licensing

Enclosures:
1. DES (20) - NUREG-0854
2. Federal Register Notice

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT FOR

CLINTON POWER STATION, UNITS 1

Notice is hereby given that a Draft Environmental Statement (NUREG-0854) has been prepared by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation related to the proposed operation of the Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, by the Illinois Power Company. The plant is located in DeWitt County in Central Illinois, about six miles east of the city of Clinton.

This Draft Environmental Statement (DES) addresses the aquatic, terrestrial, radiological, social and economic costs and benefits associated with normal station operation. Also considered are station accidents, their likelihood of occurrence or their consequences. Finally, the statement presents an updated discussion of a need for the facility since the construction permit application.

This DES is available for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and in the Vespasian Warner Public Library, 120 West Johnson Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The Draft Environmental Statement is also being made available at the State Clearinghouse, Bureau of the Budget, Lincoln Tower Plaza, 524 S. Second Street, Room 315, Springfield, Illinois 62706. Requests for copies of the DES (NUREG-0854) should be addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Technical Information and Document Control.

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Interested persons may submit comments on this DES for the Commission's consideration. Federal, State, and specified local agencies are being provided with copies of the DES (local agencies may obtain these documents upon request).

Comments by Federal, State, and local officials, or other members of the public received by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D. C. and in the Vespasian Warner Public Library, 120 West Johnson Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

After consideration of comments submitted with respect to the DES, the Commission's staff will prepare a Final Environmental Statement, the availability of which will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Comments are due by February 22, 1982.

Comments on this report from interested members of the public should be addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 28th day of December 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/S/

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