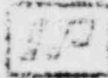


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June 13, 1980

Mr. James G. Keppler
Director, Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Clinton Power Station Unit I
Docket No. 50-461
Construction Permit CPPR-137

On May 12, 1980, Illinois Power Company verbally notified Mr. H. M. Wescott, NRC Region III, of a potential reportable deficiency per 10CFR50.55(e). We advised Mr. Wescott that eight (8) concrete embeds which provide lateral support for the RHR heat exchangers did not meet the designer's specification and two of these embeds had been placed in the wrong location.

Our investigation of this matter has not been completed. However, it appears at this time that the deficiency is reportable in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e). We need approximately two more weeks to complete our investigation, at which time we will prepare a final report for submittal to the NRC.

Sincerely,

L. J. Koch
Vice President

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cc: CPS/DRC, T-29
H. H. Livermore, NRC Resident Inspector

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