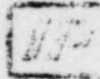


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June 24, 1980

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 1
Docket No. 50-461
Construction Permit CPPR-137

On May 27, 1980, Illinois Power Company verbally notified Mr. H. Wescott, NRC Region III, of a potential reportable deficiency per 10CFR50.55(e) associated with the Control Rod Drive (CRD) penetrations through the drywell wall.

Our investigation of this matter has not been completed. We need approximately three more weeks to complete our investigation, at which time we will notify you as to whether the deficiency is considered reportable and provide a final report to the NRC if the deficiency is reportable.

Sincerely,

L. J. Koch
Vice President

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cc: CPS/DRC Microfilm
H. H. Livermore, NRC Resident Inspector

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