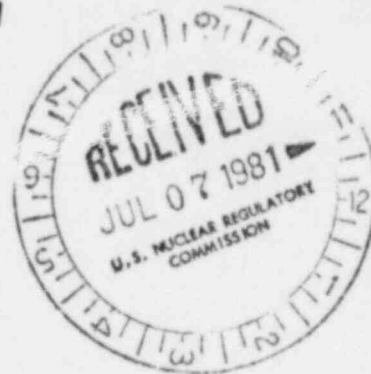




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Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company
 ATTN: Mr. W. C. Gerstner
 Executive Vice President
 500 South 27th Street
 Decatur, IL 62525

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. I. T. Yin of this office on June 5-6, 1981, of activities at the Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-137 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. M. Brashear and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

Based on the results of our review and evaluation of your corrective actions taken in response to our Immediate Action Letter dated March 5, 1981, and our letter dated May 8, 1981, which forwarded Inspection Report No. 50-461/81-07, we agreed that installation and inspection of large bore pipe supports and pipe penetration assemblies could be resumed. With respect to your ongoing evaluation of the existing condition of installed pipe penetration assemblies, we understand that you will provide this office by August 15, 1981, a report on the tests, calculations and other corrective measures taken or to be taken to conclude that the affected systems will function properly during plant operation. This report will also include any functional verification of the pipe penetration assemblies that will be conducted during the startup and testing program.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you or your contractors believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within seven (7) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. Section 2.790(b)(1) requires that any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

James G. Keppler
Director

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Report No. 50-461/81-14

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