Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company ATTN: J. S. Perry Vice President Clinton Power Station Mail Code V-275 P. O. Box 678 Clinton, IL 61727

## Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. B. Grant of this office on December 11-15, 1989, of activities at Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-62, and to the discussion of our findings with you and others 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

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L. Robert Greger, Chief Reactor Programs Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation

2. Inspection Report No. 50-461/89037(DRSS)

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