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Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company
ATTN: Mr. W. C. Gerstner
Executive Vice President
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Decatur, IL 62525

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. M. P. Phillips of this office on January 26-27, 1981, of activities at the Clinton Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-137 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. L. Robinson 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A, and a written response is required.

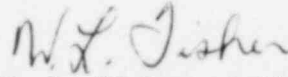
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



W. L. Fisher, Acting Chief
Fuel Facility and Materials
Safety Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice
of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report
No. 50-461/81-02

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