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Mr. James R. Miller, Chief Standardization & Special Projects Branch Division of Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Miller:

- Reference: 1) NRC letter 8/31/81, D. G. Eisenhut to all GE BWR Licensees (except Humbolt Bay);
 Generic Letter 81-34; Safety Concerns
 Associated with Pipe Breaks in the BWR Scram System.
 - NRC letter 8/31/81, D. G. Eisenhut to all BWR applicants for CP's, Holders of CP's, and applicant for OL's; Generic Letter 81-35; Same Subject.

Clinton Power Station Unit 1 Docket No. 50-461

This is in reply to reference 1 which was received by Illinois Power on September 21, 1981. Clinton Power Station is a BWR/6 with a Mark III Containment, and the reference 2 generic letter states that pipe breaks in the scram system of plants with a Mark III Containment is not a safety issue. We understand that no additional information is required by reference 1 due to our Mark III Containment design.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. J. H. Williams, NRC Clinton Project Manager Mr. H. H. Livermore, NRC Resident Inspector

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