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Mr. J. H. Williams, Licensing Project Manager
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Williams:

The purpose of this letter is to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement related to the operation of Illinois Power Company's Clinton Power Station Unit No. 1 (Docket No. 50-461).

The Illinois Department of Conservation and the Illinois Department of Public Health have indicated to us that the possible presence of pathogenic amoebae (Nyglalaria fowleri) in Clinton Lake could present a health risk. In view of this potential problem, we request that you consider including a risk evaluation, appropriate mitigation measures and the need for monitoring in your final environmental impact statement.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Carlson
Director
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

cc: Illinois Department of Conservation
Illinois Department of Public Health
Illinois State Clearinghouse

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