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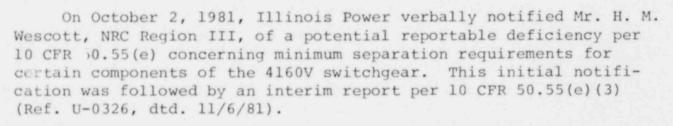
February 26, 1982

Mr. James G. Keppler
Director, Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
199 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Deficiency 81-05 10 CFR 50.55(e)

Minimum Separation Requirements for Certain Components of the 4160V Switchgear



Our investigation of this matter has not been completed, and this letter is an additional report to provide an update on our investigation. A detailed analysis of the significance of the deficiency and the number of areas involved is presently ongoing. The A/E and contractor are evaluating the program covering this potential deficiency and will be providing Illinois Power with additional information on this matter.

We anticipate that we will need an extension of approximately 90 days to complete our investigation of this potential deficiency, the determination of reportability, and the filing of the final report.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Gerstner

Executive Vice President

cc: H. H. Livermore, NRC Resident Inspector Director, Office of I&E, Washington, D. C. A. J. Budnick, Director of Quality Assurance

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