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CLINTON POWER STATION, P.O. BOX 678, CLINTON, ILLINOIS 61727

December 21, 1982

Docket No. 50-461

Mr. R.C. Knop
Chief Projects Branch 1
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Subject: Response to Notice of Violation,
dated November 22, 1982

Dear Mr. Knop:

This letter is in response to your Notice of Violation dated November 22, 1982 for Clinton Power Station, Inspection Report Number 50-461/82-14. Illinois Power Company's response to the item of violation is as follows:

The Notice of Violation states in part:

"Contrary to the above, the Licensee Plant Staff performed a recirculation, chemical check, and dump test of a Radwaste Surge Tank System without the use of an applicable procedure."

I. Corrective Action Taken and the Results Achieved

Illinois Power Company has investigated the item of violation and determined that a test was not being conducted. However, the use of the side discharge valve (IWE024) to provide a pump suction during recirculation prior to sampling was not an approval line up per CPS Procedure No. OOP 3901.03N, RADWASTE SYSTEM OPERATION DURING STARTUP TESTING. The immediate action taken was to terminate the evolution, realign the system per approval line ups, then restart the evolution. To permit use of the side discharge valve, a procedure revision was initiated and approved for use on August 27, 1982.

II. Corrective Action to be Taken to Avoid Further Noncompliance

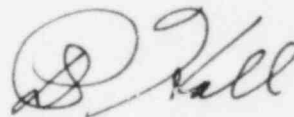
To avoid further noncompliance, Illinois Power Plant Staff Rad Chem Department personnel have been instructed to utilize only approved lineups and, should deviation be necessary, initiate a temporary change to the procedure and have it approved prior such deviation. The remainder of IP Startup and Plant Staff personnel have been cautioned as to use of and adherence to approved procedures. Additionally, Plant Staff will be instructed to utilize only approved lineups and, should deviation be necessary initiate a temporary change to the procedure and have it approved prior to such deviation. Illinois Power is confident that the above actions will preclude further noncompliance.

III. Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

Illinois Power was in full compliance on August 27, 1982.

I trust our response is satisfactory to allow closure of this item of violation. I hereby affirm that the information in this letter is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Very truly yours,



D.P. Hall
Vice President

cc: J.G. Keppler (Director-Region III)
NRC Sr. Resident Inspector
Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety
Director-Quality Assurance