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MEMORANDUM: TO THE FILE

SUBJECT: CLINTON POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION QA ACTIVITIES

Baldwin Associates, the Clinton Plant constructor, initiated a QA review Saturday, June 19, 1982, after Region III expressed to Illinois Power Company (IPC) concerns that the site quality assurance program was not keeping pace with ongoing construction. Craft construction employees were given Monday, June 21, off while the review continued on all piping, mechanical, electrical and instrumentation documentation (travelers).

On June 24, 1982, IPC issued a news release on six stop-work orders (stop work order issued in January 1982 is still in effect). Three of the stop work orders were effective June 23 and involve installation of electrical instruments, and work on structural steel in the containment building. The other three stop work orders are effective June 28 and involve safety related and non-safety related seismic heating, ventilation and air conditioning work (HVAC) and installation of new conduit, except in the containment. The HVAC related items require reinspection and documentation in accordance with newly-developed procedures. Work was halted on the electrical related items so that inspection can catch up to construction progress. The stop work on containment structural steel is pending further documentation of certain types of bolted connectors and some reinspections.

Neither the duration of the stop work order, nor the impact on construction, can be determined at this time. However, IPC estimates that approximately 500 craftsmen will be layed off as a result of the stop work orders.

A meeting is scheduled with IPC Management on July 12, 1982 at Region III Headquarters to discuss these stop orders and the overall construction QA activities.

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