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Docket No. 50-461

February 14, 1983

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 2
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: NRC Generic Letter No. 83-01, 1/11/83 from
D. G. Eisenhut, subject: Operator Licensing
Examination Site Visit

Clinton Power Station Unit 1
Plans for Operator Licensing

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

The referenced generic letter #83-01 requested a best estimate schedule and supporting information regarding licensed operator examinations. Clinton Power Station is currently re-evaluating the January 1984 scheduled fuel load date. This re-evaluation should be completed by June 30, 1983. When the re-evaluation is completed, a detailed list of desired examination dates will be forwarded as requested.

For preliminary planning please note that Illinois Power Company desires to obtain approximately 50 cold licenses (31 SRO and 19 RO) in two examination sessions of 25 candidates each to be examined 6 months and 3 months prior to fuel load. Licensed operator instructors will license with the first group of candidates, and therefore, additional instructor SRO certification exams will not be required.

Clinton Power Station (CPS) is a two unit General Electric BWR-6 plant with the second unit indefinitely deferred, so only CPP Unit 1 need be considered now in plans for the examination process.

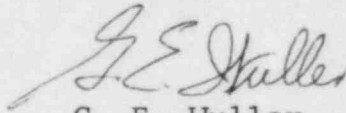
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We hope you will find this information helpful in your planning and regret that we can not be more specific on the actual examination date at this time. If you desire any further information, please contact me or the Clinton Training Supervisor, Mr. Richard F. Schaller, (217)935-8881.

Sincerely,



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