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CHAIRMAN

Note to: File

From: Ed Baker *EB*

SUBJECT: NOTES FROM MARCH 1, 1994 DROP-IN MEETING BETWEEN THE
CHAIRMAN AND STEVE PERRY, VP NUCLEAR, ILLINOIS POWER
COMPANY

Mr. Perry started the discussion off with a current status of the plant, the licensee's efforts to be more competitive, and went on to say that in the last outage the utility had found one jet pump hold down beam with a crack. Discussion then shifted to the characteristics of a well performing utility, with a general agreement the task is not particularly difficult, but does require good, involved management.

When asked, Mr. Perry stated that interactions with the staff have been very good. He mentioned the staff's willingness to listen to and eventually approve an increase in the tolerance on safety relief valves from 1 to 3%.

There was a brief discussion of visits by Clinton personnel to other plants and vice versa. Mr. Perry also mentioned that he thought the use of discretion in the enforcement policy, in particular, non-cited violations, was particularly effective. In his opinion it caused licensees to look harder during self assessments and inspections.

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