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Docket No. 50-461

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Dear Mr. Spangenberg:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 89-08 FOR CLINTON POWER STATION
(TAC NO. 73469)

On May 2, 1989, the NRC issued Generic Letter 89-08, "Erosion/Corrosion-Induced Pipe Wall Thinning." The Generic Letter requested that all licensees and applicants provide assurances that they have implemented or will implement a program which ensures that erosion/corrosion induced pipe wall thinning will not lead to unacceptable degradation of single phase or two-phase high-energy carbon steel systems.

By letter dated July 21, 1989, you responded to Generic Letter 89-08 and indicated that Illinois Power (IP) had an existing erosion/corrosion program that was not supported by formal procedural controls and that you were developing a formalized erosion/corrosion monitoring program. That formalized program would be completed by December 31, 1989, and would include formalized procedures and administrative controls to ensure long-term implementation. The staff has reviewed your response and contingent upon your commitment we consider this action to be complete.

Sincerely,

original signed by

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