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DECATUR, IL., June 24, 1982 -- Illinois Power Company has issued six stop-work orders affecting various aspects of construction at the Clinton power plant.

Three of the stop-work orders were effective yesterday and the other three will be effective on Monday, June 28, 1982.

The stop-work orders effective yesterday involve installation of electrical equipment, installation of electrical instruments and work on structural steel in the containment building.

Stop-work orders effective next Monday involve safety-related and non-safety related seismic heating, ventilation and air conditioning work (HVAC) and installation of new conduit except in the containment building.

The (HVAC) related items require reinspection and documentation in accordance with newly-developed procedures.

Work is halted on electrical related items so that inspectors can catch up to construction progress, and consistent standards can be applied to construction and inspection.

The stop-work on the containment building structural steel is pending further documentation of certain types of bolted connections and some reinspection.

The stop-work orders primarily are the result of an inventory

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work in progress conducted on June 19, 20 and 21, 1982.

Neither the duration of the stop-work orders nor the impact upon construction schedule can be determined at this time. However, the result will be a reduction in the craftwork force from approximately 2,000 persons at the time of the stop-work orders to about 1,500. The reduction will begin on Monday and be fully implemented by the end of next week.

Illinois Power Company officials will meet with Nuclear Regulatory Commission representatives in mid-July to address concerns which result from the stop-work orders and to present recovery plans.