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Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-461/90025(DRP)

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. P. G. Brochman, F. L. Brush, and M. S. Peck of this office from November 20 through December 14, 1990, of activities at Clinton Power Station, authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-62, and to the discussion of our findings with you and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed inspection report. However, because the NRC wants to encourage and support licensee's initiatives for self-identification and correction of problems, the NRC will not generally issue a Notice of Violation for a violation that meets the requirements of 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, Section V.A. Violations which met this criteria are discussed in Paragraphs 3.a and 5 of the enclosed inspection report. No reply to the violations is required and we have no further questions regarding these matters at this time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,  
"Original signed by R. L. Hague"

Richard C. Knop, Chief,  
Reactor Projects Branch 3

Enclosure: Inspection Report  
No. 50-461/90025(DRP)

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