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UNITED STATES

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III

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FEB 14 1991

Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company
ATTN: J. S. Perry
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. T. J. Madeda of this office on January 14-18, 1991 of activities at the Clinton Nuclear Power Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-62 and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members 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 Notice. The inspection showed that actions had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions is described in Paragraph 6.a of the enclosed inspection report. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time. However, an unresolved item was identified relating to delayed alarm annunciations. This issue is described in Section 6.b of the Report Details. You are required to respond to the unresolved item within 30 days after your receipt of this inspection report.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 73.21(c)(2). This information must be handled and protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21. Consequently, Enclosure 1 to this letter, our report of the inspection, and your response to the unresolved item identified in the Enclosure 2 to this letter will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. The non-Safeguards Information, Enclosure 3 (Allegation Review), will be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of action regarding the unresolved item identified in Enclosure 2 should be submitted as a separate enclosure to you, transmittal letter in the manner prescribed.

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The responses directed by this letter are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

William Snell

for L. Robert Greger, Chief
Reactor Programs Branch

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
No. 50-461/91003
(Safeguards Information)
- 3. Allegation Review

cc w/enclosures:

- J. Cook, Manager, Clinton Power Station
- F. Spangenberg, Ill, Manager -
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- NRR/DLPQ/PEB

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