Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company ATTN: Mr. W. C. Gerstner Executive Vice President 500 South 27th Street Decatur, IL 62525

Gentlemen:

This letter confirms the discussion on November 9, 1982, between Mr. H. Livermore of this office and members of your staff during which we concurred in the exception to the stop work action in procurement issued by Illinois Power. The exception is related to the specific replacement of parts and repair of Fire Protection System value IFPO11 as documented on Maintenance Work Request A4386.

It is our understanding that you will procure the repair parts through the normal commercial process. Upon receipt and installation of the parts you will initiate a Condition Report and Nonconforming Material Report. Clearance of the reports will be dependent on lifting the procurement stop work and an evaluation of the parts for service utilizing any newly developed procedures.

We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by James G. Keppler

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