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Facility: Illinois Power Company  
 Clinton Nuclear Power Station  
 Docket No. 50-461  
 Clinton, IL 61727

Licensee Emergency Classification:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Notification of Unusual Event  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Alert  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Site Area Emergency  
 \_\_\_\_\_ General Emergency  
xx \_\_\_\_\_ Not Applicable

Subject: ENGINEERING FIRM HIRED TO AUGMENT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Illinois Power Company has retained Stone and Webster Engineering Company to augment its construction management program for the Clinton Nuclear Power Station. Stone and Webster will initially provide management personnel for six major positions in the Illinois Power organization. In addition, Stone and Webster will assess the site construction organization to determine what additional changes are necessary.

The majority of safety-related work has been stopped at the site since June 1982 pending upgrading of the quality assurance program and the construction management organization. (Some electrical installation activities have been halted since January 1982.) Illinois Power Company has been meeting periodically with Region III (Chicago) to review completed construction and revise its quality assurance/quality control system.

The utility issued a news announcement on October 5, 1982. There has been some local news media interest, and Region III has responded to inquiries.

The State of Illinois will be notified.

Region III was notified of the utility's announcement at 4:30 p.m. (CDT), October 5, 1982. This information is current as of 9 a.m. (CDT), October 6, 1982.

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