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September 15, 1994

Clinton Power Station
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SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT REQUEST - CLINTON POWER STATION
(TAC NO. M85815)

Dear Mr. Phares:

By letter dated February 17, 1993 (U-602097), Illinois Power Company applied for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-62 and Appendix A Technical Specifications for the Clinton Power Station. The proposed change included requests for three partial exemptions from the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J regarding containment integrated leakage rate testing.

A partial exemption from 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Section III.D.1.(a) requirement to perform the third Type A test of each 10-year service period when the plant is shut down for the 10-year plant inservice inspection was granted in Amendment #83, dated September 8, 1993. However, your request for partial exemptions from the requirements of Section III.A.1.(a) (the requirement to stop a containment integrated leak rate test if excessive leakage is detected) and Section III.A.5.(b) (acceptance criteria for containment integrated leak rate tests with respect to determining the frequency of conducting future tests) was deferred pending resolution of rule-making activities associated with Appendix J.

SECY-94-036 dated February 17, 1994, described the staff's plans for completion of rulemaking on Appendix J and how plant-specific requests for contingency and performance based exemptions would compete for limited staff resources. The SECY paper further stated that the availability of staff resources for reviewing such exemptions would be extremely limited. Subsequently, by letter dated August 15, 1994 (U-602331), you withdrew the amendment request.

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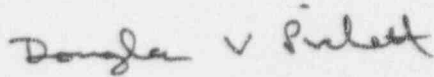
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The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,



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