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Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company
ATTN: J. S. Perry
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Dear Mr. Perry:

In August 1991, NRC published a new role in 10 CFR Fart 50 which affects the manner in which data will be transmitted from licensees to the NRC Operations Center during situations classified as an Alert or a higher emergency classification. The rule requires the implementation of the Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) by power reactor licensees. The implementation program is outlined in Revision 1 to NUREG 1394, which Headquarters recently forwarded to affected licensees.

Among NRC's responsibilities in the ERDS implementation process is providing a "site visit" during which site specific implementation issues can be discussed. These meetings are conducted by the ERDS Project Officer, from the Office for the Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data, and the ERDS implementation contractor. Licensees have generally been represented at these meetings by emergency planning, computer systems and licensing staff.

In order to more efficiently conduct these site visits, the ERDS Project Officer and the ERDS contractor will be conducting ERDS meetings with six licensees in the Region III office on October 8 and 9, 1991, in Conference Rooms A and B. Each day's agenda and topics are summarized in the enclosures. Based on discussions between Mr. T. Ploski of my staff and Mr. W. Yarosz of your staff, we understand that your representatives will be attending the generic ERDS presentation beginning at 8:00 a.m. on October 9 and the site specific meeting beginning at 1:00 p.m. on that date.

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We understand that it is unlikely that there will be another opportunity this year for your staff to meet with the ERDS Project Officer and ERDS contractor. Please have your staff contact Mr. J. Hawkinson of my staff at (708) 790-5529 to confirm your planned attendance or to obtain additional information regarding the ERDS site visits.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY CHARLES E. NORELIUS

Charles E. Norelius, Director Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosures: As stated

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DAILY AGENDA

October 8

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Generic ERDS Presentation Monticello Site Specific Meeting Prairie Island Site Specific Meeting D. C. Cook Site Specific Meeting

October 9

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Generic ERDS Presentation Perry Site Specific Meeting Clinton Site Specific Meeting Callaway Site Specific Meeting

TOPICS

I. Generic ERDS Presentation

- A. Introduction
 - 1. Brief History
 - 2. System Requirements Analysis
- B. Project Status
 - 1. NRC's ERDS System
 - 2. Plants On-line
- C. Implementation Schedule
 - 1. Licensee Actions
 - 2. ERDS Contractor Actions
 - 3. NRC Actions
- D. ERDS Data Link Activation
- E. Plant Attribute Library (PAL) and Data Point Library (DPL)
 - 1. PAL Description
 - 2. DPL Description
- F. ERDS Demonstration Using Ragional Workstation

II. Site Specific Meeting

- A. Introduction
- B. Response to Licensee Questions
- C. Discussi i of Licensee's Implementation Concept
- D. Detailed DPL Discussion
- E. Licensee's Projected Implementation Schedule