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Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company
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Dear Mr. Perry:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. T. Ploski and others of this office on September 3-5, 1991, of activities at the Clinton Power Station, authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-62, and to the discussion of our findings with you and 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.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection. However, one exercise weakness was identified which will require corrective action. This weakness is summarized in the Appendix to this letter. My staff plans to observe one of your periodic drills scheduled for later in 1991 in order to assess the adequacy of your corrective actions on this weakness.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.


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

Sincerely,


L. Robert Greger, Chief
Reactor Programs Branch


Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Exercise Weakness
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-461/91013(DRSS)


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APPENDIX

EXERCISE WEAKNESS

Security force and radiation protection personnel did not demonstrate adequate contamination control measures during their response to a contaminated, injured guard. In their haste to transport the victim to a safer location, security force personnel did not demonstrate adequate precautions to avoid possible further damage to the victim's simulated neck injury.
(50-461/91013-01) (Paragraph 5.d)