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Illinois Power Company
ATTN: J. S. Perry
Vice President
Clinton Power Station
Mail Code V-275
P. O. Box 678
Clinton, IL 61727

Dear Mr. Perry:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. A. W. Markley and D. W. Nelson of this office on March 9 - 13, 1992, 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 others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are identified in the report. These areas included radiation protection, radioactive waste management, and transportation programs. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of work activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of concern because the use of excessive amounts of overtime can directly impact the safe performance of your licensed responsibilities.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In addition to the violation specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation, you identified a violation associated with procedures for your onsite dosimetry program. In order to encourage and support licensee initiatives for self-identification and correction of violations, the violation is not being cited because the criteria specified in Section V.G of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR 2, Appendix C), were satisfied.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

L. Robert Greger, Chief
Reactor Programs Branch

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
No. 50-461/92004(DRSS)

cc w/enclosures:

- J. Cook, Manager, Clinton Power Station
- F. Spangenberg, III, Manager -
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- J. McCaffrey, Chief, Public
Utilities Division
- Patricia O'Brien, Governor's
Office of Consumer Services
- S. Zabel, Esquire, Schiff, Hardin,
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- K. K. Berry, Licensing Services Manager
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