

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Illinois Power Company  
Clinton Power Station

Docket No. 50-461  
License No. NPF-62

As a result of the inspection conducted from November 19 through December 30, 1991, and in accordance with the "General Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1991), the following violation was identified:


10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, requires that measures be established to assure that conditions adverse to quality, such as failures, malfunctions, and defective material and equipment, are promptly identified and corrected. In the case of significant conditions adverse to quality, the measures shall assure that the cause of the condition is determined and corrective action taken to preclude repetition.

Contrary to the above, from February 16, 1988, to October 15, 1991, on multiple occasions the filter paper in the drywell atmosphere particulate radioactivity monitoring system was discovered to not be advancing, the monitor was not identified as being inoperable, and the technical specification action statement not entered.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).  
(461/91023-04(DRP))

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Illinois Power Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555 with copies to Region III, 799 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137, and the Clinton Resident Inspector office, within thirty days of the date of this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Glen Ellyn, Illinois  
this 31st day of January 1992

  
Edward G. Greenman, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects