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Subject: Withdrawal of Previously Submitted Application for
Amendment to Facility Operating License

Dear Sir:

By letter dated December 21, 1988 (letter U-601230), Illinois Power (IP) applied for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-62 for Clinton Power Station (CPS). The application was comprised of seven separate packages of proposed changes to the CPS Technical Specifications (Appendix A to Facility Operating License NPF-62). Package No. 1 of the submittal consisted of a proposed change to Technical Specification 3/4.3.2, "Containment and Reactor Vessel Isolation Control System (CRVICS)." Specifically, IP proposed to revise associated Table 3.3.2-1, "CRVICS Instrumentation," to clarify the minimum operable channels required per trip system for the Residual Heat Removal (RHR) system isolation logic. This would have been effected, in part, by separating the RHR Isolation section of Table 3.3.2-1 into two parts to address the isolation logic associated with RHR Division I separately from the isolation logic associated with RHR Division II.

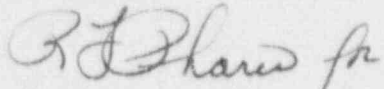
From meetings and discussions held with NRC staff members in 1991, IP was informed that the above-described, proposed change must be considered a generic change and could thus be processed only as such. Further, some NRC staff members felt that the change as proposed required additional detail and supporting information. In response, IP has determined that the benefit to be gained from the proposed change is outweighed by the additional cost and effort involved in completing NRC review of the proposed change. In addition, operator training at CPS has provided (and continues to provide) plant operators with a thorough understanding of the RHR isolation instrument channel/logic configurations such that operators understand which instrument channels are required to be operable and what action to take when one (or more) of the associated instrument channels is (are) inoperable.

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Based on the above, IP requests that its application for amendment of the CPS Operating License for the above-described change (Package No. 1 of IP letter U-601230) be withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,



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