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

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Dr. J. E. House of this office on March 2-12 and April 7-10, 1992, of activities at the Clinton Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, 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.

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. In addition, our mobile laboratory was at the site during the inspection to perform independent measurements of radioactivity.

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 for a failure to perform a surveillance is of concern because of weaknesses in the initial investigation of the incident and the failure to identify the problem to chemistry supervision.

Although 10 CFR requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this Notice, a written statement of explanation, we note that this violation had been corrected and those actions were reviewed during this inspection. Therefore, no response with respect to this matter is required.

In addition to the violation discussed above, other of your activities also appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. However, as described in the enclosed inspection report, you identified these violations. Therefore, these violations will not be subject to enforcement action because your efforts in identifying and correcting the violations meet the criteria specified in Section VII.B of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1991)).

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

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. 50-461/92003(DRSS)

cc w/enclosures:

- J. Cook, Manager, Clinton Power Station
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