

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Illinois Power Company
Clinton Power Station

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

As a result of the inspection conducted on July 7, 1989, through August 17, 1989, and in accordance with the "General Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1988), the following violation was identified:

1. Clinton Technical Specification 3.0.4 required that entry into an OPERATIONAL CONDITION or other specified condition shall not be made unless the conditions for the Limiting Condition for Operation are met without reliance on provisions contained in the ACTION requirements.

Contrary to the above:

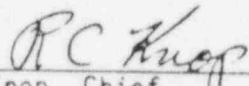
- a. On July 24, 1989, the licensee entered OPERATIONAL CONDITION 2 (Startup) without meeting the conditions of Limiting Condition for Operation 3.5.1 which required that Emergency Core Cooling Systems Divisions I, II and III be OPERABLE. ECCS Division II was not OPERABLE due to Residual Heat Removal System "B" being lined up in the Shutdown Cooling Mode.
- b. On July 24, 1989, the licensee entered OPERATIONAL CONDITION 2 (Startup) without meeting the conditions of Limiting Condition for Operation 3.3.7.5 which required that the Safety/Relief Valve Acoustic Monitor channels be OPERABLE. The Acoustic Monitor for Safety/Relief Valve F051G was not OPERABLE and the backup Discharge Line Thermocouple Recorder was not energized.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I)
(50-461/89026-01(DRP)).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective actions that have been taken and the results achieved; (2) the corrective actions that will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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Dated _____



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