





UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Docket No.: 50-461

Mr. Frank A. Spangenberg  
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Dear Mr. Spangenberg:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITY - CONFORMANCE TO  
REGULATORY GUIDE 1.97, REVISION 3

Illinois Power Company's letter to the NRC from P.M. Nelson to A. Schwencer dated September 9, 1983, provided a detailed description of your conformance to Regulatory Guide 1.97, Rev. 3. We have reviewed your submittal and concluded that you have provided an explicit commitment on conformance to Regulatory Guide 1.97 with the exception of those items which were identified in your submittal. The enclosed interim report, prepared by INEL, evaluates the conformance of Clinton Power Station, Unit 1 to Regulatory Guide 1.97, Rev. 3. This report concludes that your justification for exception from some items are acceptable, however, there are some items for which you did not provide adequate justification. These items have been identified as unjustified exceptions in the report.

It is requested that you provide a response to the unjustified exceptions identified in the INEL report within 45 days of receipt of this letter. If the INEL report contains any incorrect assumptions or reflects a commitment which you believe is beyond the intent of your September 9, 1983 submittal, these should also be addressed in your response.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to Byron Siegel, Licensing Project Manager, at (301) 492-8344.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Schwencer".

A. Schwencer, Chief  
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Enclosure: As Stated

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