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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-461/92012(DRP)

Dear Mr. Perry:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. P. G. Brochman, F. L. Brush, R. M. Lerch, I. T. Yin, C. R. Cox, E. R. Duncan, and J. A. Hopkins of this office on June 16 through July 27, 1992. The inspection included a review of authorized activities for your Clinton Power Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities in progress, and interviews with personnel.

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 is of concern because operating a system in a manner different from that described in the Updated Safety Analysis Report requires a safety evaluation, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.59, to assess the safety implications of the change.

Although 10 CFR 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this Notice, a written statement of explanation, we agree with your proposed corrective actions and will review their implementation at a later date. Therefore, no response, with respect to this matter, is required.

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.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



L. Robert Greger, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-461/92012(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

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