NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Illinois Power Company Clinton Power Station Docket No. 50-461 License No. NPF-62

During an NRC inspection conducted on June 16 through July 27, 1992, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1992), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50.59(b)(1) requires that the licensee shall maintain records of changes in the facility made to the extent that these changes constitute changes in the facility as described in the Safety Analysis Report. These records must include a written safety evaluation which provides the bases for the determination that the change does not involve an unreviewed safety question.

Contrary to the above, in February 1990, a 10 CFR 50.59 safety evaluation performed to allow pressure equalization between the two Division 3 diesel generator starting air system receiver tanks did not provide an adequate basis for the determination that the operational changes — involving manual filling the air receiver tanks, by cross-connecting them and changing the automatic air compressor refill function to manual — did not involve an unreviewed safety guestion.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement 1) (461/92012-02(DRS)).

The inspection showed that steps had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter.

Dated at Glen Ellyn, Illinois this _____ day of August, 1992

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