ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY



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December 4, 1984

Docket No. 50-461

Mr. Harold Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: Clinton Power Station Unit 1

Construction Permit No. CPPR-137 Amendment Request

Dear Mr. Denton:

Recent telephone conversations with Mr. B. Siegel of your office indicate the need to revise the environmental monitoring language in Subsection 3E(1) of the Construction Permit CPPR-137.

As you may recall, Illinois Power requested on August 31, 1981, in letter U-0286 an extension of the Construction Permit and the modifications of certain provisions in Section 3E of the construction permit. These two requests were separated by letter U-0445, dated March 29, 1982, and the requested extension was granted on June 7, 1982, (47 Fed. Reg. 28185, June 29, 1982).

By letter U-0728, dated August 22, 1984, Illinois Power requested another extension and action on the previously requested modifications to Section 3E of the Construction Permit. Within letter U-0747, October 30, 1984, Illinois Power sought clarifying language in Sub-Section 3E(3) to address the environmental thermal discharge requirements.

In regard to the Sub-Section 3E(1) language change, Illinois Power requests that the wording be general enough to reflect the intent stated within the Environmental Report (Construction Permit Stage) issued in 1973 and the Environmental Report (Operating License Stage) issued in 1979 and their supplements. Illinois Power requested approval of proposed changes to the Clinton Power Station environmental monitoring program which were outlined in Sub-Section 6.1.6 of the Environmental Report (Operating License Stage) in letter U-0128 dated March 13, 1980. The proposed modifications were approved by the NRC on April 30, 1980.

The telephone conversations with Mr. Siegel on November 7 and 8 covered the details of the language changes; therefore, we suggest that it be worded as follows:

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"During the construction provided by this construction permit, the Applicant shall take the necessary mitigating actions, including those summarized on page iii, paragraph 7 (except for 7(d)) and in Section 4.5 (except that the restrictions on the use of herbicides shall be limited to using USEPA-approved materials in accordance with label directions) of the Final Environmental Statement (FES) dated October 1974, to avoid any unnecessary adverse environmental impacts from construction activities. Further, the Applicant shall follow the environmental monitoring programs described in Section 6 of the Environmental Report, with Amendments except as revised by the applicant in subsequent issues of the Environmental Report and its supplements and as approved by the Staff."

Your prompt consideration of this request and the other requested amendments of the Construction Permit would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. P. Hall

Vice President

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Attachment-Notarization

cc: See Attachment list

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF De Witt

DONALD P. HALL, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Vice President of Illinois Power Company; that the foregoing request for revisions to the construction permit have been prepared under his supervision and direction; that he knows the contents thereof; and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said request and the facts contained therein are true and correct.

DATED: This 3rd day of December, 1984.

Signed:

Donald P. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1984.

Albert L. Bean

Notary Public

My commission expires:

October 1, 1986

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