

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Illinois Power Company
Clinton Power Station

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

During an NRC inspection conducted on December 19, 1995, through February 5, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG 1600 (60 FR 34381; June 30, 1995), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XI, requires, in part, that testing required to demonstrate that components will perform satisfactorily in service is identified and performed.

Contrary to the above, as of December 19, 1995, the high pressure core spray pump discharge check valve (1E21-F024) had not been tested in a manner that demonstrated that it would perform satisfactorily in service.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence, and the date when full compliance was achieved is already adequately addressed within inspection report 95015 dated February 22, 1996. However, you are required to submit a written statement or explanation pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201 if the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to respond, clearly mark your response as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation," and send it to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region III, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice).

Dated at Lisle, Illinois
this 22nd day of February 1996