

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Illinois Power Company
Clinton Power Station

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

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 22-26, 1996, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600 (60 FR 34381; June 30, 1995), the violations are listed below:

Section 2.E of Operating License No. NPF-62, dated April 17, 1987, requires Illinois Power Company to comply with all provisions of their Commission approved Physical Security Plan, Security Force Training Plan and Qualification Plan.

1. Section 1.2.2 of the approved Clinton Security Plan requires a security shift leader be on Illinois Power Company property and/or the protected area at all times.

Section 1.5.9 of the approved Clinton Security Plan requires a specific number of armed security force members be immediately available to meet response force requirements.

Contrary to the above, on August 25, 1995, for a period of 36 minutes, the security shift leader and several members of the security armed response force were off site and were not immediately available to meet staffing and response force requirements. The security personnel left the site to respond to a vehicle accident seven miles from the site.

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

2. Sections 1.7.2 and 3.2.2.1.2 of the approved Clinton Security Plan requires all vehicles be searched prior to entering into the protected area. Areas searched include the cab, engine compartment, undercarriage and cargo area.

Contrary to the above, on January 24, 1996, an NRC inspector observed an inadequate search of a vehicle. The officer failed to search a bunk bed sleeping compartment in the passenger cab and failed to search the inside of a battery storage box located on the undercarriage of the vehicle.

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

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violations, the corrective actions taken and planned to prevent recurrence, and the date when full compliance was achieved is already adequately addressed within inspection report 96002 dated April 4, 1996. However, you are required to submit a written statement of 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

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to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of the Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice).

Dated at Lisle, Illinois
this 4th day of April 1996