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Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company
ATTN: Mr. J. S. Perry
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Dear Mr. Perry:

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT

During the week of June 22-26, 1992, Mr. M. N. Leach and others administered requalification examinations to employees of your organization who operate the Clinton Power Station. In addition, retake initial written examinations were administered to two candidates. At the conclusion of the examinations, the examination questions and preliminary requalification examination findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

For program evaluation purposes, 15 individuals satisfactorily participated in the simulator portion of the exam and 11 of the 15 individuals satisfactorily participated in the JPM and written portions of the examination. Based on the examination results, your program remains satisfactory.

The performance of the operators during all phases of the requalification examination has significantly improved since the examination one year ago. The NRC examiners particularly noted the excellent teamwork and communication exhibited by the crews.

The reference material supplied for the initial examination preparation was excellent. This was a significant improvement over previous submittals, and greatly facilitated the development of the initial written examination. In addition, your staff's review of the initial examination was thorough and constructive.

The medical qualifications of licensed operators is a concern. Two occasions were identified where the medical qualifications of a licensed operator did not meet NRC requirements and no action was taken to evaluate and report to the NRC as appropriate. Corrective actions implemented by your staff during the examination week should be sufficient to preclude repetition. This is a violation of 10 CFR 55.25 but is not being cited because the criteria specified in Section V.A of the Enforcement Policy were satisfied.

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The duration between licensed operator medical examinations is also a concern. Four cases were identified where examinations were overdue during 1987 to 1989. The situation has significantly improved since the installation of a computer tracking system. This is a violation of 10 CFR 55.21 but is not being cited because the criteria specified in Section V.A of the Enforcement Policy were satisfied.

In accordance with 10 CFR 71.700 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY GEOFFREY C. WRIGHT

Geoffrey C. Wright, Chief
Operations Branch

Enclosures:

- 1. Examination Report
No. 50-461/OL-92-02
- 2. Simulator Facility Report
- 3. Requalification Program
Evaluation Report
- 4. Initial Examination

See Attached Distribution

RIII <i>MAW</i> Leach/og/jk 7/08/92 VRP P Gallo via telecon 7/9/92	RIII <i>gjp</i> Jordan 7/08/92	<i>Yes</i> RIII <i>smc</i> J. McCormick-Barger 7/6/92	RIII <i>DR</i> Lanksbury 7/9/92	RIII <i>W</i> Wright 7/10/92
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