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Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company ATTN: J. S. Perry Senior Vice President Clinton Power Station Mail Code V-275 P. O. Box 678 Clinton, IL 61727

Dear Mr. Perry:

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region III has received a concern (AMS No. RIII-92-A-0053) regarding motor operated valves (MOVs) and maintenance personnel being inhibited from talking to the Quality Verification group at the Clinton Power Station (CPS). A copy of the April 13, 1992, letter (enclosure 1) was sent to Mr. J. Cook, Vice President and Manager, CPS, and several other parties. We believe that to adequately resolve the concern, the items listed in enclosure 2, as a minimum, should be addressed.

We request that the results of your review and disposition of this matter be submitted to Region III within 60 days of the date of this letter. We request that your response contain no personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so it can be released to the public and placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If necessary, such information shall be contained in a separate attachment which will be withheld from public disclosure. The affidavit required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) must accompany your response if proprietary information is included.

As part of your response, please supply us with copies of any reports from any investigations you conducted in this area. Should your investigation substantiate the above information, we request that you expand your investigation to determine whether or not this is an isolated occurrence.

Enclosure 1 to this letter should be controlled and distribution limited to personnel with a "need to know" until your investigation of the concern has been completed and reviewed by NRC Region III. Enclosure 1 to this letter is considered Exempt from Public Disclosure in accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2.790(a). However, a copy of this letter, excluding enclosure 1, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response requested by this letter and the accompanying enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

> Attachment centains 10 CFR 2.790 information

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated. We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information.

Sincere'v.

dward G. Greenman, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure:

1. Letter Dated April 13, 1992

2. Allegation Details

cc w/o enclosure:

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