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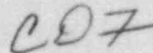
Re: Illinois Power Company—Clinton Power Station
—Independent Design Review

Dear Charlie:

On January 28, 1985, Illinois Power Company, the Illinois Attorney General, Prairie Alliance, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the parties to the operating license proceedings before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for the Clinton Power Station, entered into a Joint Stipulation. This Joint Stipulation was filed on January 29, 1985 with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Under Paragraph A1 of the Stipulation, the protocol for the Clinton Power Station Independent Design Review was amended. Enclosed as Exhibit A is the amendment to the Protocol under which the Independent Design Review for the Clinton Power Station is to be conducted. This amendment to the Protocol took effect on January 29, 1985, the day on which the Joint Stipulation was filed. Consequently, Bechtel Power Corporation should operate under this amendment from that date.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Charles D. Fox IV

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PROTOCOL GOVERNING CONDUCT OF
INDEPENDENT DESIGN REVIEW (IDR)
OF CLINTON POWER STATION (CPS)

The underlined language is hereby added and the CPS IDR/protocol is hereby amended by mutual agreement of the parties to the JOINT STIPULATION to which this protocol is annexed as EXHIBIT A.

In the conduct of the IDR by Bechtel Power Corporation (BPC), the following protocol shall be adhered to:

1. Recommendations, findings, evaluations and all exchange of correspondence, including drafts, between BPC and Illinois Power Company (IP) (including its contractors and subcontractors) will be submitted to the Director, Division of Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (Director) and to the Illinois Attorney General (IAG) at the same time as they are submitted to IP.
2. BPC may request documentation material, meet with and interview individuals, conduct telephone conversations, or visit the site to obtain information without prior notification to the NRC or the IAG. All communications and transmittals of information shall, however, be documented and such documentation shall be maintained in a location accessible for NRC and/or the IAG examination. Communications between BPC and IP solely with respect to the financial and

administrative aspects of the IDR contract are outside the scope of this protocol.

3. If BPC wishes to discuss with IP substantive matters related to information obtained, to provide an interim report to IP, or to discuss its findings or conclusions with IP in advance of completing its report, or if IP or the IAG desires such communication, such discussions shall be accomplished in meetings open to public observation. In this regard, IP or the IAG, as the case may be, shall provide a minimum of five days advance notice to the other and to the Director of any such meeting. The Director shall make reasonable efforts to notify representatives of interested members of the public of the meeting, but the inability of any such person to attend shall not be cause for delay or postponement of the meeting. Transcripts or written minutes of all such meetings should be prepared by the organization requesting the meeting and provided to the NRC in a timely manner. Any portion of such meetings which deal with proprietary information may be closed to the public.
4. ~~All meetings between the Staff and IP and/or BPC will be open to public observation, except where the Staff determines that it is appropriate to conduct a meeting(s) in private with BPC.~~

All meetings with the Staff that include either IP or the IAG shall include the other, provided that the Staff may determine that it is appropriate to conduct a meeting(s) in private with BPC.

5. All documents submitted to, or transmitted by, the NRC subject to this protocol, unless exempt from mandatory public disclosure, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Rooms in Clinton, Illinois, and Washington, D.C., and will be available there for public examination and copying.
6. Bechtel or IP may schedule telephone conversations to discuss substantive matters or Bechtel's findings or conclusions. The organization scheduling such conversation shall provide notice thereof by telephone call on the business day prior to such scheduled conversation to a representative designated by the NRC and a representative designated by the Attorney General of Illinois. Each such representative may then request that a named individual be joined in a conference call for the scheduled conversation. At the time of notification of the scheduled telephone conversation, the representatives of any party may request a one day delay or postponement of the telephone conversation which is being scheduled. Bechtel or IP shall make reasonable efforts to notify the designated representatives and to join the named individuals in the conference call, but the inability

to reach such representative or individual or the unavailability of the individual for the conference call shall not be cause for delay or postponement of the telephone conversation. Any telephone conversation may be recessed and then recommenced at a specified time. Bechtel shall provide a written summary of each conversation promptly and distribute such summary to the service list for the IDR.

Clinton Power Station

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