

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Illinois Power Company
Clinton Power Station

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

During an NRC inspection conducted on July 28 through September 8, 1992, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1992), the violation is listed below:

Part 50 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, requires in part that conditions adverse to quality be promptly identified and that the causes of significant conditions adverse to quality be identified and corrective action taken.

Contrary to the above, in August 1992, a malfunction of an electrical relay was identified, but the generic implications for identical relays used in safety-related applications, on the output breakers for the emergency diesel generators, was not promptly identified as a significant condition adverse to quality nor had corrective action been taken.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I) (461/92016-01(DRP)).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Illinois Power Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555 with a copy to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 799 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137, and a copy to the NRC resident inspector at the Clinton Power Station, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a demand for information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Glen Ellyn, Illinois
this 2nd day of September, 1992



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