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Re: Illinois Power Company--Clinton Power Station
Docket 50-461

Dear Judge Clark, Judge Ferguson, and Judge Paris:

As part of our continuing effort to keep you informed of new developments at the Clinton Power Station, I wish to inform you that on Thursday, October 4, 1984, Illinois Power announced a new cost estimate of \$3.14 billion for the Clinton Power Station. This revised estimate is \$290 million greater than the prior cost estimate of \$2.85 billion.

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

Very truly yours,

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