PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-III-85-48 Date June 12, 1985

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the staff on this date.

Facility:	Illinois Power Company	
	Clinton Nuclear Power Station	
	Clinton, IL 61727	

Docket No: 50-461

LIC	censee Emergency Classification:
	Notification of an Unusual Event
	Alert
	Site Area Emergency
	General Emergency
XX	Not Applicable

Subject: 2500 WORKERS WALK OFF JOB

Approximately 220 laborers, 70 boilermakers and some craft personnel walked off the job on June 10, 1985, claiming they were ill. The walkout was apparently in protest over an incident on June 3, 1985, when a quality control inspector allegedly struck a laborer with a roll of blueprints. The inspector was suspended four days without pay.

The workers who left the plant site felt they would have been fired if they had struck an inspector. The unions have a no-strike clause in their contracts.

At about 9 a.m., June 11, 1985, all remaining crafts left the jobsite (about 2500 workers). Baldwin and Associates, the licensee's contractor, believes this action was taken because of rumors concerning the earlier incident, and met with business managers for all the unions to discuss the facts.

Second shift workers began returning to the job site on June 11. Most of the workers scheduled for the morning shift on June 12 also have reported, indicating the job action is over.

The State of Illinois will be notified.

Region III (Chicago) first learned of the walkout about 2 p.m., (CDT), June 10, 1985. This information is current as of 10 a.m., (CDT), June 12, 1985.

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