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Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company
ATTN: Mr. W. C. Gerstner
Executive Vice President
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Decatur, IL 62525

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT

On October 27 through November 6, 1987, the NRC administered examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate your Clinton Nuclear Plant. At the conclusion of the examination, the examination questions and preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

One generic weakness was identified in the senior operator candidates' use of the Emergency Operating Procedures. They failed to actively use the procedures during or following simulated emergency situations to verify corrective actions complied with the procedures.

You are requested to provide a written response to the generic finding to our office within 60 days to facilitate it's resolution being included in the next Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY GEOFFREY C. WRIGHT

Geoffrey C. Wright, Chief
Operations Branch

Enclosures:

1. Examination Report
No. 8701
2. Examination(s) and
Answer Key(s) (SRO/RO)
3. Facility Comments and
Resolutions
4. Simulator Fidelity
Report

See Attached Distribution

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