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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Clinton Power Station Response to
Generic Letter 88-02, Integrated
Safety Assessment Program II

Dear Sir:

Generic Letter 88-02 was sent to all power reactor licensees requesting completion of a questionnaire on participating in the Integrated Safety Assessment Program II (ISAP II). As indicated on the attached questionnaire, Illinois Power Company does not desire to participate in ISAP II at this time.

Illinois Power Company (IP) has long been an advocate of the integrated schedule concept which was used during the construction and startup phases at Clinton Power Station (CPS). As a result of the benefits obtained from the integrated scheduling effort, IP plans to continue this program in the operational phase of CPS. However, it is believed that for the schedule to best meet our needs, we must have the flexibility to make adjustments based on safety issues, plant conditions, electric distribution system conditions and company resources. Our schedules will be available for inspection at any time, but their flexibility should not be constrained by the license amendment process. This position is consistent with our earlier comments (January 29, 1988 letter to the Secretary of the Commission) endorsing the Nuclear Management and Resources Council position on the Proposed Policy Statement on Integrated Schedules (52 Fed. Reg. 45344, November 27, 1987).

If you have any questions on this data or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. A. Spangenberg, III".

F. A. Spangenberg, III
Manager - Licensing and Safety

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cc: Regional Administrator, Region III, USNRC
NRC Clinton Licensing Project Manager
NRC Resident Office
Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety

Integrated Safety Assessment Program (ISAP) II

Response Format to Generic Letter 88-02

Facility Name: Clinton Power Station

Utility: Illinois Power Company

Individual Contact Name: F. A. Spangenberg, III Phone Number: 217-935-8881 Ext. 3400

An expression of interest will not be considered a commitment to participate on the part of the utility.

1. Would you be interested in participating in ISAP II? If so, in what time frame?

Illinois Power is not interested in participating in ISAP II.

2. Do you believe that an industry/NRC seminar consisting of a brief discussion by NRC followed by a question and answer period would be beneficial prior to making a decision?

NO

3. Would you be interested in a one-on-one meeting with the NPC to discuss your particular facility or facilities?

NO

4. If you remain undecided regarding participation, what additional information do you need in order to make a decision?

NONE

5. Do you have any potential concerns about participating in ISAP II?

Potential concerns include cost to implement and flexibility to make schedule changes.

6. Do you have any suggestions for program improvements or changes?

NO