

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONILLINOIS POWER COMPANY, ET AL.DOCKET NO. 50-461NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TOFACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 8 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-62 issued to the Illinois Power Company* (IP), Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc. and Western Illinois Power Cooperative, Inc., (the licensees), for operation of the Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, located in DeWitt County, Illinois.

This amendment consists of a proposed change to Technical Specification Section 4.8.2.1 concerning emergency DC battery loads. During the review of a plant modification, the licensees determined that the emergency DC battery loads had changed. As a result, changes were made to the low power operating license Technical Specifications in order to reflect the revised loading. Based upon subsequent review by the licensees, it has been determined that a Division II load (Fire Protection distribution panel) had not originally been

*Illinois Power Company is authorized to act as agent for Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc. and Western Illinois Power Cooperative, Inc. and has exclusive responsibility and control over the physical construction, operation and maintenance of the facility.

taken into account. Thus a change to Specification 4.8.2.1.d.2.b was required in order to accurately reflect the 4-hour Division II battery emergency loading profile.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 16, 1988 (53 FR 4476). No request for a hearing or petition of leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

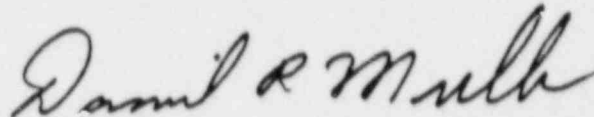
The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the Environmental Assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated October 30, 1987, (2) Amendment No. 2 to License No. NPF-62, and (3) Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W.; and at the Vespasian Warner Public Library, 120 West Johnson Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. A copy of items (2) and

(3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Projects.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 15th day of August 1988.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daniel R. Muller".

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