Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company ATTN: Mr. W. C. Gerstner Executive Vice President 500 South 27th Street Decatur, IL 62525

## Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. F. Schapker of this office on July 7, 8, 12, 13, 27, 28 and August 10, 11 and 16, 17, 1988, of activities at Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Operating license No. NPF-62 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. P. Hall and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The NRC Region III Office of Investigation (OI) received allegations concerning activities that occurred during construction at the Clinton Power Station. The Division of Reactor Safety (DRS) was assigned to assess the safety significance of these concerns.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

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

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY D. H. DANIELSON (FOR)

J. J. Harrison, Chief Engineering Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-461/88018(DRS)

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