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Docket No. 50-461

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

Gentlemen:

You are requested to send us a copy of your investigation report to enable NRC Region III to evaluate the adequacy of the investigation pertaining to potential equipment tampering of non-safety related equipment which was reported to us on August 12, 1988. Your management review and evaluation of the adequacy of the investigation should be included in your response. The requested correspondence should be sent to us within 30 days after receipt of this letter.

The response directed by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

We will gladly discuss any questions you may have in reference to this issue.

Sincerely,

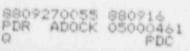
Bruce S. Mallett, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards Branch

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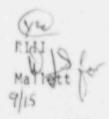
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