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Mr. James L. Caldwell  
Acting Regional Administrator  
Region III  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Subject: Request to Reschedule Planned Inspections

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Illinois Power (IP) and Clinton Power Station (CPS) are progressing in efforts to resolve programmatic and material condition issues to support startup of the plant. It is important that NRC inspection efforts are coordinated with these efforts. This will result in more effective application of inspection resources and a more accurate representation of the activities at CPS. To support that result, IP proposes that the following planned inspections be rescheduled for the corresponding dates listed below.

Maintenance Rule Follow-up	December 7 - 11, 1998
Corrective Action (40500)	January 4 - 22, 1998
Safety System Engineering Inspection	January 4 - 22, 1998

In each case, IP intends to provide written confirmation, approximately four weeks prior to the planned inspection, of our status regarding the issues involved in the specific inspection and our ability to support effective inspection and issue resolution. Our ability to ensure this result is dependent on continued, effective communication with the NRC inspection staff and the NRC Restart Panel. This communication efforts needs to include current status of site efforts in specific areas of concern as well as NRC expectations regarding these issues, as we make progress toward a successful plant restart and continued safe operation.

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If you have any questions regarding this subject, or would like to discuss it further, please contact me or my staff.

Sincerely yours,

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