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Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company
ATTN: Mr. W. C. Gerstner
Executive Vice President
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. James Patterson and others of this office on April 25-27, 1988, of activities at Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-55 and to the discussion of our findings with you and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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.

During a critique in Region III subsequent to the exit interview at the site, observations were identified which we would like to share with you. To accomplish this, and to obtain your reviews of the exercise we will include this item on the agenda for your next routine monthly meeting in Region III on June 10, 1988.

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 W.D. Shafer"

W. D. Shafer, Chief
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Enclosure: Inspection Report
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