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Docket No. 50-461  
License No. NPF-62  
EA 88-90

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. A. S. Gautam and other NRC representatives of this office on February 25 through March 31, 1988, of activities at the Clinton Nuclear Station authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-62. An enforcement conference was held in the Region III office on March 31, 1988, between you and others of your staff and Dr. C. J. Paperiello and others of the NRC staff to discuss the potential Environmental Qualification violations, root causes and corrective actions.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be potential violations of NRC requirements. You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement actions based on the findings of this inspection. No written response is required until you are notified of the proposed enforcement action.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY HUBERT J. MILLER

H. J. Miller, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

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