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Docket No. 50-461

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

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. P. L. Hiland, S. P. Ray, and Ms. Desiree Calhoun of this office on April 4 through May 18, 1988, of activities at Clinton Power Station 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 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements as described in the enclosed Notice. With respect to item 1 the inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions are described in Paragraph 5.a. of the enclosed inspection report. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

Regarding the remaining items, a written response is required.

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,

Richard C. Knop

Richard C. Knop, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 3

Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-461/88009(DRP)

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