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Subject: Transmittal of Revision 3 to the Clinton

Power Station Technical Specification Bases

Dear Madam or Sir:

Pursuant to Clinton Power Station (CPS) Technical Specification 5.5.11, "Technical Specification (TS) Bases Control Program," please find enclosed revised pages constituting Revision 3 to the CPS TS Bases. The changes associated with this revision were processed in accordance with CPS TS 5.5.11 which became effective with Amendment No. 95 to the CPS Operating License. Compliance with CPS TS 5.5.11 requires updates to the TS Bases to be submitted to the NRC at a frequency consistent with 10CFR50.71(e).

In order to provide plant personnel with the most up-to-date information available in a timely manner, changes to the CPS TS Bases are distributed to controlled copies of the CPS TS in "installments." Installments are collected and then issued together when a revision/update is provided to the NRC. Five installments were issued during the period of time corresponding to Revision 3 of the CPS TS Bases. As a result, Revision 3 to the CPS TS Bases consists of pages annotated with Revision Nos. 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, and 3-5. Changes to the text of the CPS TS Bases are identified with revision bars. No revision bars were included for changes to format, such as moving unrevised text from one page to another.

Sincerely yours,

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