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Subject:

Clinton Power Station - Unit 1

Licensee Event Report No. 1998-037-00

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed is Licensee Event Report (LER) No. 1998-037-00: Failure to Properly Verify and Validate Surveillance Procedure Leads to Failure to Properly Implement Channel Calibration Surveillance Requirements for Drywell and Primary Containment Hydrogen and Oxygen Analyzers. This report is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.73.

The enclosed report contains the following commitment:

- The Technical Specification Bases for Surveillance Requirement (SR) 3.3.3.1.2 will be revised to remove the reference to using the automatic drywell and primary containment hydrogen and oxygen analyzer periodic self calibration to satisfy the channel calibration requirements.
- Revise CPS No. 9437.17 to delete the discussion that the automatic self calibration can be used to satisfy Technical Specification SR 3.3.3.1.2.

Sincerely yours,

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Chief Nuclear Officer

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Enclosure

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