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Docket No. 50-461

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

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. S. G. DuPont of this office on June 2 through July 9, 1986, of activities at Clinton Power Station authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-137 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. W. Wilson 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. The inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified violations and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions is described in Paragraph 7 of the enclosed inspection report. Consequently, no replies to the violations are required, and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

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.

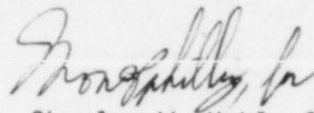
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Hehl, Chief
Operations Branch

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
No. 50-461/86041(DRS)

cc w/enclosures:

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