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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. T. P. Gwynn and others of this office on July 28 through September 8, 1986, of activities at Clinton Power Station authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-137, 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 specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

~~"Original signed by R. F. Warnick"~~

R. F. Warnick, Chief
Projects Branch 1

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-461/86054(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

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RIII
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Knop *yes*

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RIII
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(YES)

Stapleton

RIII
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