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Subject: Clinton Power Station Circuit Breaker  
Maintenance Status and Schedule Update

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Dear Mr. Beach:

Since April 1997, Illinois Power has discussed in several letters our plans for the refurbishment and maintenance of ABB 480-volt K-Line circuit breakers, General Electric 4160-volt Magne-Blast circuit breakers and Westinghouse 4160-volt and 6900-volt DHP circuit breakers. This letter is to update you on the status of these activities and to establish updated completion milestones for several of the activities described in previous letters. Milestones for completion of activities described in this letter supersede specific dates stated in previous correspondence.

Thirty-one of the thirty-three in-service safety related ABB 480-volt circuit breakers have been replaced with refurbished circuit breakers. The remaining two circuit breakers will be replaced prior to start up from the current outage.

Five safety-related 4160-volt Magne Blast circuit breakers are in-service at Clinton Power Station. Two of the five circuit breakers have been replaced with refurbished circuit breakers to date. The remaining three circuit breakers will be refurbished prior to startup from the current outage.

There are seventy-nine safety and non-safety related, Westinghouse DHP circuit breakers in-service at Clinton Power Station. To date forty-six of the seventy-nine have either been refurbished or have had the special interim maintenance completed. The remaining thirty-three circuit breakers will either be replaced with new or refurbished circuit breakers or have the special interim maintenance performed on them prior to start-up from the current outage.

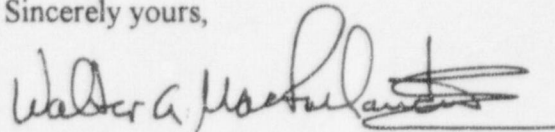
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Illinois Power is continuing to make progress in completing the refurbishment of the Westinghouse DHP, safety-related, divisional circuit breakers. All of these circuit breakers, with the exception of the Division I and II MCC main feed circuit breakers will be replaced with new or recently refurbished circuit breakers prior to the start of the next refueling outage (RF-7). The Division I and II MCC main feed circuit breakers will be replaced with new or refurbished circuit breakers during the next refueling outage. These two circuit breakers have already had the special interim maintenance performed on them.

If you have any questions regarding our status and schedule to resolve circuit breaker issues at Clinton Power Station please contact me at (217) 935-8881 extension 3900.

Sincerely yours,



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