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Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Corrective Action Program Commitment Update

References: Letter, J. G. Cook (IP) to A. Bill Beach (NRC), "Initial Response to September, 1997 NRC Demand for Information Regarding Corrective Action Program Performance at Clinton Power Station," dated December 23, 1997. (U-602893)

Letter, Walter G. MacFarland, IV (IP) to L. Joseph Callan (NRC), "Submittal of Summary of Clinton Power Station Plan for Excellence and Initial Response to NRC Special Evaluation Team Report," dated February 19, 1998. (U-602937)

Dear Mr. Beach:

On December 23, 1997, Illinois Power provided the initial response to the 1997 NRC Demand for Information Regarding Corrective Action Program Performance at Clinton Power Station. The response included the following two commitments:

"A review of significant equipment-related Condition Reports issued during 1994-1997 is being performed to ensure that the causes of the noted problems have been identified and corrective action has been sufficient to ensure that equipment functionality is maintained. This review is expected to be completed by the end of March 1998."

"A review is being performed of deficiencies identified on selected Maintenance Work Requests to determine whether deficiencies have been properly entered into the CPS Corrective Action Program by means of a Condition Report. This review is expected to be completed by the end of March 1998."

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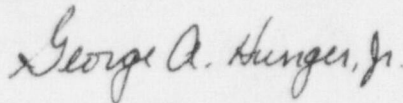
These commitments were reaffirmed, with the following changes, in the "Submittal of Summary of Clinton Power Station Plan for Excellence and Initial Response to NRC Special Evaluation Team Report," dated February 19, 1998.

The scope of the Condition Report review was changed to "a selected set of condition reports." The size of sample is being determined and the basis of the sample will be documented.

The date for completing both reviews was extended. The Condition Report review will be completed by July 15, 1998, and the Maintenance Work Request review will be completed by June 30, 1998.

The reason for the delayed completion is the integration of these activities into the scope of the Plan for Excellence and subsequent reallocation of resources to support the overall plan.

Sincerely Yours,



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