

Mr. Charles E. Bayless, Chairman
and Chief Executive Officer
Illinois Power Company
500 South 27th Street
Decatur, IL 62521

November 24, 1999

Mr. Gerald R. Rainey, Chief Executive Officer
and Chief Nuclear Officer
AmerGen Energy Company, LLC
965 Chesterbrook Blvd.
Wayne, PA 19087

SUBJECT: CLINTON POWER STATION - ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF LICENSE FROM ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY TO AMERGEN ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, AND APPROVING CONFORMING AMENDMENT (TAC NO. MA5980)

Dear Messrs. Bayless and Rainey:

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has completed its review of your application dated July 23, 1999, as supplemented on July 30, August 9, August 20, October 7, and October 11, 1999, requesting approval of the transfer of the license for the Clinton Power Station held by Illinois Power Company to AmerGen Energy Company, LLC, and approval of a conforming amendment pursuant to Sections 50.80 and 50.90 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. The enclosed Order approves the proposed transfer, subject to the conditions described therein. The Order also approves a conforming license amendment, which will be issued and made effective at the time the transfer is completed. Enclosures 3 and 4 contain the nonproprietary and proprietary versions, respectively, of the staff's safety evaluation related to the preceding action.

The Order has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Jon B. Hopkins, Senior Project Manager, Section 2
Project Directorate III
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-461

- Enclosures: 1. Order
2. Conforming Amendment
3. Safety Evaluation (nonproprietary)
4. Safety Evaluation (proprietary)

cc w/encs: See next page

DISTRIBUTION:

See next page

TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT, INDICATE "C" IN THE BOX

OFFICE	PDIII-2/PM	C	PDIII/LA	C	TECH EDITOR*	OGC	PDIII-2/SC
NAME	JHopkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RBoaling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BCalure	S.H. [unclear]	AMendola
DATE	11/23/99		11/22/99		11/19/99	11/23/99	11/24/99
OFFICE	PDIII/D	C	DLPM/D	C	ADPT	NRR	
NAME	SBajwa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JZwolinski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BSheron	SGelins	
DATE	11/24/99		11/24/99		11/24/99	11/24/99	

DOCUMENT NAME: G:\PDIII-2\CLINTON\Order-5980.wpd

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

DF01

PDR ADOCK 05000461

NRC FILE CENTER COPY

Clinton Power Station, Unit 1

cc w/Enclosures 1, 2, and 3

**John P. McElwain
Senior Vice President
Clinton Power Station
P.O. Box 678
Clinton, IL 61727**

**Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Facility Safety
ATTN: Mr. Frank Nizidlek
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, IL 62704**

**Bill Carsky
Manager Nuclear Station
Engineering Department
Clinton Power Station
P.O. Box 678
Clinton, IL 61727**

**Mike Reandeau
Director - Licensing
Clinton Power Station
P.O. Box 678
Mail Code V920
Clinton, IL 61727**

**Resident Inspector
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
RR#3, Box 229 A
Clinton, IL 61727**

**Leah Manning Stetzner
VP, General Counsel & Corp. Secretary
500 South 27th Street
Decatur, IL 62525**

**R. T. Hill
Licensing Services Manager
General Electric Company
175 Curtner Avenue, M/C 481
San Jose, CA 95125**

**Regional Administrator, Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4351**

**Chairman of DeWitt County
c/o County Clerk's Office
DeWitt County Courthouse
Clinton, IL 61727**

**J. W. Blattner
Project Manager
Sargent & Lundy Engineers
55 East Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60603**

ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF LICENSE FOR CLINTON POWER STATION,
DATED November 24, 1999

DISTRIBUTION w/Enclosures 1, 2 & 3

PUBLIC

PDIII-2 Reading

SCollins/RZimmerman

SBajwa

AMendiola

VDricks

LA

RScholl (e-mail nonproprietary SE)

OGC

GHill (2)

ACRS

SECY

MSatorius

TKozak, RIII

DISTRIBUTION w/Enclosures 1, 2, 3 & 4

File Center

JHopkins

PROPRIETARY CC LIST

cc w/Enclosures 1, 2, 3, and 4:

**John Lamberski, Esquire
Troutman Sanders LLP
600 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 5200
Nations Bank Plaza
Atlanta, GA 30308-2216**

**Kevin P. Gallen, Esquire
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
1800 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036-5869**