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November 24, 1999

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and Chief Nuclear Officer
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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
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-461

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