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Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company
ATTN: Mr. W. C. Gerstner
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. T. Ploski and others of this office on June 27-29, 1989, of activities at Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-62, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. S. Perry 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.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.


A decision was made to terminate the annual emergency preparedness exercise following an actual, unrelated reactor trip which resulted from a main transformer problem. Although the bulk of the exercise objectives were demonstrated, onsite recovery planning and several challenging inplant damage control activities could not be demonstrated prior to exercise termination. Therefore, we expect that your 1990 exercise objectives would include those few objectives which were not demonstrated before the 1989 exercise was terminated.

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

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

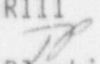
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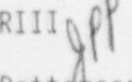
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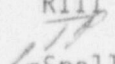

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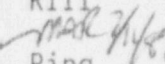
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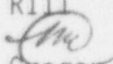
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