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November 6, 1981

Mr. James G. Keppler
Director, Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
199 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler,

Deficiency 81-05

10CFR50.55(e)

Minimum Separation requirements for
certain components of the 4160V Switchgear

On October 2, 1981 Illinois Power verbally notified Mr. H.M. Wescott, NRC Region III, of a potential reportable deficiency per 10CFR50.55(e) concerning minimum separation requirements for certain components of the 4160 V switchgear.

Our investigation of this matter has not been completed, and this letter is to serve as an interim report per 10CFR50.55(e)(3). The significance of the deficiency and the number of areas involved have not been determined. We anticipate that an extension of 90 days will be required to complete our investigation of this potential deficiency and the determination of reportability.

Sincerely

L.J. Koch FOR

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Vice President

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cc: H.H. Livermore, NRC Resident Inspector
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