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Docket No. 50-461

Mr. A. B. Davis
Regional Administrator
Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Subject: Clinton Power Station
Corporate Health Physicist

Dear Mr. Davis:

In the Illinois Power Company (IP) letter U-601373 dated February 17, 1989, it was indicated that the individual serving as the Corporate Health Physicist had been transferred to the Clinton Power Station Plant Radiation Protection Department and that the function of Corporate Health Physicist was being transferred to the Director-Plant Radiation Protection as an interim action. A potential candidate to fill the Corporate Health Physicist position in the long-term was placed in the Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) Training Program to increase his base of knowledge on plant operation. Upon his completion of the SRO training session, an evaluation would be made regarding the Corporate Health Physicist position.

In January 1990, this SRO training session was completed. The evaluation regarding the Corporate Health Physicist position has also been completed. The purpose of this letter is to provide the results of this evaluation. It has been determined that functions under the previous position would be divided into two positions described as follows:

Radiological Assessor - The function of this position would be to provide an independent radiological assessment to evaluate the effectiveness and adequacy of implementing procedures and practices of the Plant Radiological Control Program. This assessment would also include areas such as the achievement of industry standards and the incorporation of lessons learned from other plants. This position will be located within the Nuclear Program Assessment Group which is independent of plant operations and reports directly to the Director-Nuclear Program Assessment who reports to the Vice President.

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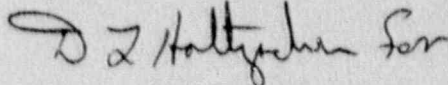
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Corporate Health Physicist - The function of this position will be to provide the support typically associated with a corporate radiological group. This support would include: keeping management informed of plant radiological program trends and problems, keeping management apprised of generic radiological issues and emerging regulations, and providing direct support to the Plant Radiological Operations staff for resolving technical issues. This function is now considered part of the job description of the Director-Plant Radiological Protection which reports directly to the Manager-Clinton Power Station. One of the reasons for leaving this function with the Director-Radiological Protection is because of the superb effort that the current Director, Dr. David W. Miller, has given in the last 15 months in carrying out these responsibilities.

Corporate Nuclear Procedures (CNPs) have been prepared to describe these two radiological program functions. CNP 5.01, "Radiological Control Program", describes the function of the Radiological Assessor while CNP 5.02, "Radiological Control Organization and Administration", describes the responsibilities of the Director-Radiological Protection, which includes the Corporate Health Physicist function. Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. A. Spangenberg, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name being particularly prominent.

F. A. Spangenberg, III
Manager - Licensing and Safety

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