

ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY



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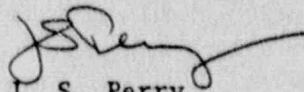
Subject: Clinton Power Station
Response to NRC Bulletin 90-02

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to NRC Bulletin 90-02, "Loss of Thermal Margin Caused by Channel Box Bow." Illinois Power Company (IP) does not have any channel boxes in use for a second bundle lifetime and does not have any plans to re-use channel boxes at this time. To ensure that channel boxes are not used for a second bundle lifetime without an adequate safety analysis, a statement will be added to Clinton Power Station procedure 2212.01, "Fuel Channel Management", requiring that a safety evaluation be performed prior to specifying a fuel channel box be used for a second bundle lifetime. This is expected to be completed by June 30, 1990.

I hereby affirm that the information in this letter is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely yours,


J. S. Perry,
Vice President

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