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September 13, 1983

Docket No. 50-461

Mr. James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator
Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Subject: IP Overinspection Program

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In a meeting on April 13, 1983 with Messrs. D. Knop, D. Hayes, F. Jablonski, and H. Livermore of the NRC, Illinois Power Company agreed to report completion of the Overinspection Program "dry run". Illinois Power Company completed the "dry run" during the week of August 15, 1983 and is now proceeding with the Overinspection Program.

The "dry run" was performed using the approved Overinspection Program Procedures and consisted of reinspection of 183 packages inspected by U. S. Testing prior to October 6, 1982. Baldwin Associates Field Verification performed 100% field verifications and Illinois Power performed 20% overinspections, by disciplines, of these packages. Illinois Power Company Quality Assurance assessed the results of the "dry run" and concluded that implementation was satisfactory. On August 17, 1983 Illinois Power Company authorized Baldwin Associates Field Verification and Illinois Power Company Overinspection to proceed with the Overinspection Program.

The Overinspection Program Plan satisfies the requirements of the NRC Confirmatory Action Letter dated October 6, 1982. The NRC concurred with the intent of the Plan on December 3, 1982, and on January 25, 1983 acknowledged our modification of the Plan to incorporate NRC comments. Illinois Power Company has also incorporated NRC comments into the Overinspection Checklists. Illinois Power Company considers that with the development of a satisfactory Overinspection Program Plan and the satisfactory completion of the "dry run", all actions required by the October 6, 1982 Confirmatory Action Letter have been completed and the issues are closed.

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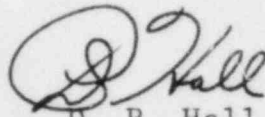
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If you have any questions or comments concerning this program, please contact Illinois Power Company.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. P. Hall".

D. P. Hall
Vice President

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