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Docket No. 50-461

Mr. J. B. Martin
Regional Administrator, Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Subject: Response to NRC Concern About Radiation Protection

Dear Mr. Martin:

Illinois Power (IP) has reviewed the concern contained in the NRC letter to IP from Roy Caniano dated November 30, 1994, regarding an incident in the Radwaste Operations Center (ROC) at Clinton Power Station (CPS). This concern was reviewed by an organization independent of the affected department.

The event described in the NRC letter was documented on CPS Condition Report (CR) 1-94-07-006 in July, 1994. Similar concerns to the one contained in the NRC letter were also received by the CPS Quality Report system. A summary of the investigation results is provided below.

On June 28, 1994, a member of CPS management discovered, what appeared to be, an individual sleeping in the ROC. In discussions with this management staff member, as part of the investigation, it was determined that the facts were inconclusive as to whether or not the individual was actually sleeping. When interviewed, the Radwaste operator involved denied that he was sleeping. The operator involved in this incident was not assigned to any watchstation on the day mentioned above.

In light of the absence of conclusive evidence, the individual was counseled on the less than acceptable performance demonstrated by giving the perception of sleeping. No other corrective actions were taken or are planned for this incident.

The NRC letter referred to this being the second instance of sleeping on the job for the individual involved. A review of the individual's personnel record documents that this individual did receive disciplinary action in January, 1990 for a similar event.

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It should be noted that IP management considers sleeping while on duty to be a very serious matter. It is an activity which clearly does not meet our expectations for professionalism and integrity, and one which will not be tolerated.

Sincerely yours,



J. G. Cook
Vice President

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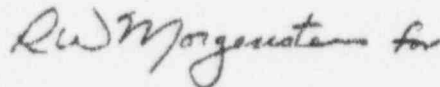
The assistant director of Operations related that he interviewed the individual because the evidence that the individual was sleeping was inconclusive. During the interview, the individual reportedly denied that he was sleeping. On the basis of the interview, and the fact that the individual was not standing watch at the time of the incident, the individual received verbal counseling about the expected appropriate behavior. The director of Operations related that he also interviewed the individual, and the individual again denied that he had been sleeping. Again, due to the lack of evidence, the individual only received verbal counseling.

Quality Reports 1934 and 1938 were reviewed but did not provide any additional conclusive information about this incident.

The individual has admitted sleeping while on duty during a previous incident. A review of the individual's personnel record identified that he was involved in a similar incident while on duty in the ROC on January 17, 1990. Unlike the most recent incident of inattention, when the 1990 incident occurred, the individual was standing watch in the ROC. During the investigation of the 1990 incident, the individual admitted that he had been sleeping while standing watch. Disciplinary action for that incident included time off without pay.

A copy of condition report 1-94-07-006 is enclosed with this letter as requested by Mr. Caniano. A search of corrective action tracking data bases did not identify other incidents of personnel sleeping on the job.

Sincerely yours,



J. G. Cook
Vice President

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Enclosure

cc: NRC Resident Office, V-690