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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Amendment to Response to Notice of Violation
Contained in Inspection Report 50-461/95003 (DRS)

Dear Sir:

Illinois Power (IP) representatives conducted a conference with Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representatives on July 27, 1995 to discuss IP's response to a Notice of Violation concerning the potential for hardened grease to cause ABB 480 volt K-Line circuit breakers to fail to open or close. Based on this conference, IP has decided to revise a portion of the response to the Notice of Violation contained in Attachment A of letter U-602468 dated July 13, 1995, from J. G. Cook to the NRC Document Control Desk. The section being revised originally stated, "If failures due to hardened grease are observed, Illinois Power will evaluate the test results for completing the refurbishment of all safety-related 480 volt K-Line circuit breakers sooner." This sentence is being revised to state, "IP will evaluate the results of the refurbishment of each breaker, including the as found condition of the grease, to determine whether it is necessary to modify the schedule for refurbishing safety-related ABB 480 volt K-Line circuit breakers." IP would also like to make it clear that the refurbishment of breakers will be an ongoing process between now and the eighth refueling outage.

IP is also revising a portion of the response to the Notice of Violation concerning the failure of the inboard High Pressure Core Spray diesel generator inboard bearing. The response to this Notice of Violation was also contained in Attachment A to letter U-602468 described above. The section being revised is in the "Corrective Steps to Avoid Further Violations" portion of the response which states, "This maintenance standard will be issued July 31, 1995." IP is changing the response to read, "This maintenance standard will be issued by September 15, 1995."

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IP is confident that this revision to the response will address your concerns.

Sincerely yours,


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