

ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY



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Docket No. 50-461

Director of Nuclear Regulation  
Attn: Mr. W. R. Butler, Chief  
Licensing Branch, No. 2  
Division of Licensing  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Clinton Power Station  
DeWitt Pumping Station  
Licensing Condition No. 1

Dear Mr. Butler:

The Clinton Power Station (CPS) Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) Section 2.2.2.3 describes pipelines that cross Illinois Power Company (IP) property. One pipeline, owned and operated by Shell Oil Company, has been used for transporting propane and butane in the past. Discussions with Shell Oil Company indicate that the pipeline is currently used for transporting refined petroleum products such as gasoline, fuel oil, and liquid petroleum gas. Future movements of propane or butane are unlikely.

The NRC Staff reviewed the proximity of the pipeline to CPS and requested further information from IP regarding the establishment of safety measures to be implemented in the event that propane or butane is transported in this pipeline. This question (311.5) was responded to in FSAR Amendment 8, October 1981, and the NRC Staff subsequently published its position in the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) Section 2.2.2, dated February 1982.

The response to Question 311.5 described an agreement between IP and Shell Oil Company dated September 19, 1975, that established certain safety measures in the event that Shell Oil Company does ship propane through this pipeline. The NRC Staff position in SER Section 2.2.2 required this agreement to be extended to include butane shipments. IP entered into a "Modification of Agreement" with Shell Oil Company on March 2, 1982, which covered the transportation of butane as well as the transportation of propane.

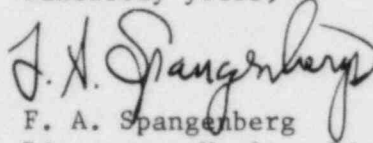
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The CPS FSAR Section 2.2.2.3 will be revised in Amendment No. 34 to incorporate the response to Question 311.5 with the revised wording of the March 2, 1982, agreement. If you have any further questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. A. Spangenberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "F. A." written in a smaller, more compact style than the last name "Spangenberg".

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