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Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Illinois Power's (IP's) Response to Generic Letter 96-04,
"Boraflex Degradation in Spent Fuel Pool Storage Racks"

Dear Madam or Sir:

This letter is responding to GL 96-04 which requires that "only those utilities that use Boraflex are required to respond," to the generic letter. The Clinton Power Station (CPS) does not use Boraflex in the spent fuel pool storage racks. CPS employs Boral in the spent fuel pool storage racks. Although this response is not required per the generic letter, the CPS NRC Project Manager requested that a reply be sent.

Attachment 1 provides an affidavit supporting the facts set forth in this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Wilfred Connell
Vice President

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Attachment

cc: NRC Clinton Licensing Project Manager
NRC Resident Office, V-690
Regional Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety

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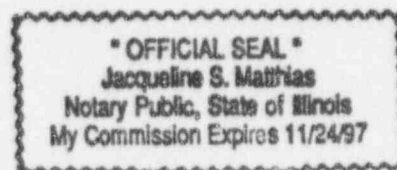
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Wilfred Connell, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Vice President of the Nuclear Program at Illinois Power; that this letter supplying information for Generic Letter 96-04 has been prepared under his supervision and direction; that he knows the contents thereof; and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said letter and the facts contained therein are true and correct.

Date: This 16th day of October 1996.

Signed: Wilfred Connell
Wilfred Connell

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October 1996.

Jacqueline S. Matthias
(Notary Public)