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Subject: Revised Assessment Report of September 5-6, 1996
Reactor Recirculation Pump Seal Failure and
Associated Plant Shutdown at Clinton Power Station

Dear Mr. Beach:

Enclosed is a revised assessment report concerning the actions and decisions involved in the September 5-6, 1996 reactor recirculation pump seal failure and associated shutdown at Clinton Power Station (CPS). This report is a revision of the report originally provided by Illinois Power (IP) letter U-602637 dated September 16, 1996 in response to your September 11, 1996 Confirmatory Action Letter.

Our assessment report was revised to more clearly indicate in the body of the report the specific procedure noncompliances that occurred during this event and to include the results of additional considerations and information identified from ongoing assessment since submittal of the original report. We intend to discuss the conclusions of the report during the management meeting scheduled on Monday, September 23, 1996.

Sincerely yours,

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