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Docket No. 50-461

Mr. James Keppler
Regional Administrator
Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Subject: Potential 10CFR50.55(e) Deficiency 55-85-03
Firewall Structures Fabricated Using
Unqualified Material

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In Illinois Power Company's letter dated May 3, 1985 (Ref: letter D. P. Hall to J. G. Keppler, U-10273), your office was provided an interim report addressing the status of the subject 10CFR50.55(e) investigation. It was anticipated at that time that a final report would be provided in approximately sixty (60) days.

Illinois Power Company has requested that testing be performed on some of the concrete masonry units (CMUs) used to construct firewall structures at the Clinton Power Station (CPS). The results of this testing are needed for completion of the safety significance evaluation of this issue. It is anticipated that approximately thirty (30) additional days will be necessary to complete testing of the CMUs, evaluate the results and provide a final report on the issue.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the status of actions taken on this issue, please contact Illinois Power Company.

Sincerely yours,

D. P. Hall
Vice President

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