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REGION III

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Licensee: Illinois Power Company  
500 South 27th Street  
Decatur, IL 62525

Facility Name: Clinton Power Station

Meeting At: Visitor's Center, DeWitt, IL.

Meeting Conducted: July 11, 1985

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Meeting Summary

Meeting on July 11, 1985 (Report No. 50-461/85038(DRP))

Subjects Discussed: A meeting was held with corporate officers of the Illinois Power Company (IP) at the Clinton Power Station Visitor's Center. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss NRC certain allegations received by Region III which have been referred to IP for handling, and to discuss Region III's concern that contractor management is not dealing effectively with management problems which have continued to be alleged. This meeting involved a total of 28 NRC staff hours for 7 NRC personnel.

Results: IP presented a systematic approach for the review of allegations forwarded by Region III to IP. The approach appeared responsive to NRC concerns. IP agreed to perform a detailed review relative to certain allegations transmitted by Region III.

During a tour of the facility, Region III observed extensive improvements in plant housekeeping and noted the high level of construction activity at the Clinton Power Station. Region III further noted that there was a lot of work remaining prior to the plant being ready for fuel load.

Several additional matters of general interest were discussed.

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## DETAILS

### 1. Personnel Contacted

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#### U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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#### State of Illinois Attorney General

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### 2. Meeting Summary

Mr. James G. Keppler, NRC Regional Administrator, opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. on July 11, 1985 in the Clinton Power Station Visitor's Center. Mr. Keppler stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss Region III's July 2, 1985 letter to Mr. W. C. Gerstner concerning the referral of certain allegations to Illinois Power Company (IP). The meeting was also to discuss Region III's concern that contractor management was not dealing effectively with management problems that continue to be alleged. Introductions were made and Mr. Keppler made introductory remarks.

Mr. R. F. Warnick then presented Region III concerns regarding allegations in general and the criteria Region III used to determine if allegations could be referred to IP.

Mr. Warnick discussed specific Region III concerns regarding certain allegations enclosed in Region III's July 2, 1985 letter and the indication that contractor management was not dealing effectively with management problems.

Mr. D. P. Hall presented actions already taken to address the concerns discussed by Mr. Warnick; presented the programmatic approach IP would use to review the allegations enclosed in the July 2, 1985 letter; and committed to review the allegations in accordance with the program presented and to provide the results of IP's review to Region III. Mr. Hall observed that IP has already begun to see the effect of actions taken to reduce the present work force to levels required for plant operations.

Mr. Keppler and Mr. Pawlik, Director, Office of Investigations Field Office, Region III discussed the Safeteam Program in general terms, especially with respect to NRC experiences with the Wolf Creek plant "Quality First" program and the Fermi 2 "Safeteam" program.

Mr. Keppler continued the meeting with a discussion of other topics, including observations made during his tour of the Clinton facility; the status of the Clinton Power Station with respect to readiness for fuel loading; a discussion of recent nuclear industry problems; and planned visits to the Clinton Power Station by the NRC's Commissioners.

Mr. Keppler then provided the Illinois Attorney General's Office an opportunity to ask questions and make comments. Mr. Samelson and Mr. Hubbard expressed their concern that the NRC determine root causes of the allegations discussed; that the NRC not limit the scope of its review; and that IP increase their level of attention and resources devoted to systems "important to safety". Mr. Warnick acknowledged the Illinois Attorney General's comments.

The meeting was adjourned at about 3:00 p.m.