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ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY



CLINTON POWER STATION, P.O. BOX 672, CLINTON, ILLINOIS 61727

October 18, 1985

Docket No. 50-461

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulations
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
Safety Related Instrument Tubing Program

Dear Mr. Butler:

In response to the September 24, 1985 telephone discussion between R. Kirkwood and B. Siegel (NRC) and D. Wilson, P Raysircar, S. Bell, and P. Walberg (IP), the following clarifications are provided in connection with Illinois Power's request for exemption from N-5 certification of one-half inch and smaller ASME III instrument tubing lines in accordance with our letters to you dated July 18, 1985, and August 23, 1985 (U-600183 and U-600210).

1. All remaining initial construction will be completed in accordance with the installer's ASME approved QA program. However, Illinois Power will not complete certification stamping for the instrument tube systems.
2. The program identified as the "proposed program" in Attachment A of Illinois Power's letter dated August 23, 1985 (U-600210), will be used only for modifications and repairs after initial installer certification.
3. Review of the ASME Code requirements and construction practices at Clinton Power Station showed no significant differences between Class 2 and 3 construction for instrument lines.

NRC's approval of this exemption is requested by October 25, 1985. If you have any further questions please advise.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: B. L. Siegel, NRC Clinton Licensing Project Manager
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