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ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY



CLINTON POWER STATION, P.O. BOX 678, CLINTON, ILLINOIS 61727

August 12, 1985

Docket No. 50-461

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

Subject: 10CFR Part 21 Defect
Failure of Sway Strut and Snubber Pipe Clamps
at Clinton Power Station (21-85-06)


Dear Mr. Keppler:

In Illinois Power Company's letter to Mr. Frank Jablonski, NRC Region III, (Ref. U-10024, 1606-L, dated January 17, 1983), Illinois Power agreed to notify Region III of those 10CFR Part 21 defects that affect Clinton Power Station and that were previously reported to the Commission by vendors or contractors. In accordance with that agreement, the following information is submitted:

Basic Engineers Division of National Valve and Manufacturing Company has notified the Clinton Power Station of a Potential 10CFR21 Defect in its sway strut and snubber pipe clamps which may cause them to slip circumferentially around the pipe when a compressive load less than the faulted rated load is applied at an angle of 5° to the centerline.

Illinois Power is conducting an evaluation of the reported condition at the Clinton Power Station and will assure that adequate corrective action is taken.

Sincerely yours,


D. P. Hall
Vice President

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