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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: NRC Inspector Concerns

Dear Mr. Keppler:

At an exit meeting conducted by Messrs R. N. Sutphin and R. A. Westberg on July 25, 1985, Illinois Power Company (IPC) committed to provide completion dates for certain activities. The following responds to these commitments.

1) Surveillance Program Implementation

Issue:

Illinois Power Company's Surveillance Testing Program is in the process of an extensive review and revision. The draft procedure was presented for review; however, Mr. Westberg chose to wait until the revision was complete.

Response:

Illinois Power Company will complete the revision of the procedure and issue a Surveillance Testing Schedule by October 1, 1985.

2) Writing Tests or Experiments Procedures

Issue:

Mr. Westberg's review of the Tests and Experiments Program revealed that the program was extremely cumbersome. Mr. Westberg commented that it would be beneficial for Illinois Power Company to have a single procedure or process for tests and experiments. Mr. Westberg asked that Illinois Power Company inform him of the Company's intention in this matter.

Response:

Illinois Power Company has reviewed the process of obtaining a suitable procedure for tests and experiments.

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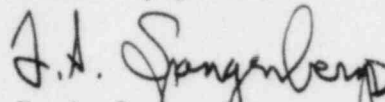
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As a result, Clinton Power Station Procedure Number 1011.01 will be revised to provide an outline of the actions necessary to prepare, review, and approve a test or experiment procedure. This outline will direct the user to the appropriate procedure to accomplish the individual administrative tasks. CPS Procedure Number 1011.01 will be approved by October 1, 1985.

We hope that the above information is responsive to your areas of concern.

Sincerely yours,



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