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NRC ISSUES INSPECTION REPORTS ON TWO TEAM INSPECTIONS
AT CLINTON NUCLEAR POWER STATION

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has issued reports on two team inspections reviewing plant operations at the Clinton Nuclear Power Plant as a result of a reactor shutdown which occurred September 5, 1996. The plant, operated by Illinois Power Company, is near Clinton, Illinois.

The plant was shut down because of the failure of a reactor recirculation pump seal. One NRC inspection team focused on the circumstances surrounding the shutdown, and the second team reviewed plant operations more broadly.

The NRC's letter to the utility transmitting the two reports is attached.

The full inspection reports are available for review on the NRC's internet web site. The web address for the reports is: <<http://www.nrc.gov/OPA/reports>>. Copies of the reports are also available by mail from the NRC Region III Office of Public Affairs.

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