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ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY



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

November 27, 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

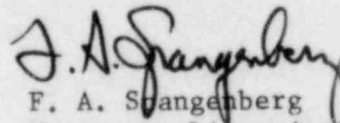
Subject: Response to the Notice of Violation dated October 23, 1985
in I&E Inspection Report 50-461/85047

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter provides the Illinois Power Company response to the Notice of Violation in Inspection Report 50-461/85047. Please see Attachment A for the details of Illinois Power Company's response concerning Fire Protection in the Fuel Building.

I trust that this response will ensure compliance with NRC requirements.

Sincerely yours,


F. A. Slangenber
Manager - Licensing
and Safety

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Attachment

cc: Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety
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Attachment A
Illinois Power Company
Clinton Power Station

The Notice of Violation states in part:

"... the licensee failed to properly calibrate the fire hose standpipe pressure restricting valves located in the Fuel Building, and failed to inspect the portable fire extinguishers also located in the Fuel Building in accordance with the established monthly procedure."

I. Corrective Actions Taken and Results Achieved

Illinois Power Company's Startup Organization issued Maintenance Work Request Number B12808 to calibrate the standpipe pressure restricting valves. The fire extinguishers have been inspected and tagged.

II. Corrective Action to be Taken to Avoid Further Noncompliance

Clinton Power Station Procedure 9071.17, Fire Protection Stand Pipe Hose Visual Inspection, is being revised to include verification of standpipe pressure restricting valves. Clinton Power Station Procedure 1150.01, Visual Inspection of Fire Extinguishers, requires monthly inspection and tagging of fire extinguishers. The inspections required by these procedures have been entered on the surveillance tracking system to ensure monthly verifications.

III. Date By When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

Illinois Power Company will be in full compliance on December 15, 1985.