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

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Dr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: Clinton Power Station  
Construction Schedule Update

Dear Dr. Denton:


The USNRC letter dated May 29, 1981, from H. R. Denton to W. J. Kelley, requested Illinois Power Company (IP) to provide quarterly updates concerning the Clinton I construction schedule.

On November 27, 1985, IP announced that due to the delays experienced in completing systems for testing, Fuel Load was expected to commence between late February and late March 1986. A new organization headed by senior management personnel has been formed to coordinate Fuel Load readiness. Our analysis indicates that progress reported through December continues to support IP's goal of commencing Fuel Load during the first quarter of 1986.

On January 2, 1986, an important milestone was achieved with the successful completion of the Integrated Leak Rate Test. The only remaining major testing milestone required prior to Fuel Load is the Emergency Core Cooling System/Loss of Site Power Test.

We will continue to submit quarterly updates of the Clinton Power Station construction schedule.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Vice President

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