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Docket No. 50-461

Illinois Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. W. C. Gerstner  
Executive Vice President  
500 South 27th Street  
Decatur, IL 62525

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. Westberg of this office on November 12 through 15, 1985, of activities at Clinton Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, authorized by NRC License No. CPPR-137 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. P. Hall and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

This inspection constitutes part of our effort to assess the status and adequacy of your operations quality assurance program and its implementation to support readiness for issuance of an operating license to Clinton Unit 1. Other inspections in this area have been conducted or are planned in order for us to make this overall assessment. We recognize that all aspects of this program are not required by the NRC to be implemented at this time; however, the implementation of the administrative control procedures for surveillance testing and the surveillance schedule are items that could adversely affect your present fuel load schedule. Please give appropriate consideration to the development and implementation of the subject procedures and schedule.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

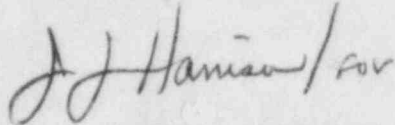
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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Carl J. Paperiello, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: Inspection Report  
No. 50-461/85059(DRS)

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