

DEC 27 1985

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. P. D. Kaufman of this office on October 22-25, 30, 31 and November 25-27, 1985 of activities at Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-137 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

*J. J. Harrison*  
J. J. Harrison, Chief  
Engineering Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report  
No. 50-461/85056(DRS)

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cc w/enclosures:

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