

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONILLINOIS POWER COMPANYDOCKET NO. 50-461CLINTON POWER STATION, UNIT 1WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has received a request by Illinois Power Company (the licensee) for withdrawal of a proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-62, issued to the licensee for operation of the Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, located in DeWitt County, Illinois. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of this amendment was published in the Federal Register on April 9, 1997 (62 FR 17220). In addition, an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was published in the Federal Register on April 22, 1997 (62 FR 19633).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to incorporate a requirement to maintain in effect interim administrative controls and contingent operator actions until the licensee completed modifications to upgrade the degraded voltage protection instrumentation and distribution system for all three divisions of safety-related AC power. The amendment also recognized that use of the interim administrative controls constituted an unreviewed safety question (USQ). Subsequently the licensee, by letter dated June 9, 1997, stated that the USQ no longer exists and requested withdrawal of the amendment application. Thus, the amendment is considered withdrawn.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated April 1, 1997, and (2) the request for withdrawal dated June 9, 1997.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC, and at the Vespasian Warner Public Library, 120 West Johnson Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

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