

January 25, 2000

Mr. R. P. Powers
Senior Vice President
Nuclear Generation Group
American Electric Power Company
500 Circle Drive
Buchanan, MI 49107-1395

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION

Dear Mr. Powers:

In a telephone conversation on January 19, 2000, Mrs. A.M. Stone, Senior Operations Engineer, and Mr. R.G. Brown, Licensed Operator Requalification Training Supervisor, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the D. C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant. An inspection is planned for the week of February 14, 2000, which coincides with your scheduled requalification written examination. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

We understand that you will be conducting your annual operating tests after the start-up of Unit 2. Please notify Mrs. Stone promptly when the dates for the operating tests are finalized so that we may schedule our inspection accordingly.

The materials which will be reviewed by the inspectors during the week of February 14 were discussed with Mr. Brown. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Ann Marie Stone at 630-829-9729, or me at 630-829-9733.

Sincerely,



David E. Hills, Chief
Operations Branch

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