

April 28, 2000

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MARCH 23, 2000, D. C. COOK PUBLIC MEETING

Dear Mr. Powers:

On March 23, 2000, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a public meeting at the D. C. Cook Nuclear Plant in Bridgman, Michigan. The meeting was held to discuss the status of the D. C. Cook restart and NRC Manual Chapter (MC) 0350 oversight inspections. Formal presentations were made by the American Electric Power Company (licensee) staff. Enclosure 1 is a list of attendees for the meeting, and Enclosure 2 is a copy of the slides used by the licensee.

The MC 0350 public meetings between the licensee and the NRC staff are designed to provide a mechanism for the exchange of information and an update on the status of the readiness of the units at D. C. Cook to restart. Senior management from the NRC and the licensee participated in the meetings.

The licensee's presentations at the March 23, 2000, meeting provided the status of restart performance, regulatory activities, and the transition to the operational maintenance program.

The D. C. Cook Site Vice President presented to the NRC staff the current status of restart activities, including schedule progress, remaining work, and the status of restart performance indicators. In the organizational and operations readiness areas, specific performance indicators were discussed including actions being taken to address the readiness of operations procedures, operability determinations, and operator workarounds. In the area of system and containment readiness, extensive work was ongoing to address restart required modifications, temporary modifications, corrective maintenance, and the return of systems to operation. The licensee stated that approximately 59 systems remain to be turned over to operations.

The D. C. Cook Site Vice President stated that the current focus of plant staff activities is to prepare the plant for refueling and that significant progress has been made towards meeting this goal, including all major electrical distribution outages were complete and open vessel testing was nearing completion. The licensee and the NRC staff also held discussions regarding the actions being taken to identify and address which Unit 1 systems are required to support Unit 2 restart.

The D. C. Cook Work Control Director presented to the NRC staff the actions being taken to support the transition of the work scheduling and maintenance organizations from an outage environment to an operational maintenance program. The licensee management team and the NRC staff then discussed how the maintenance backlog will be managed during the transition period and how work will be controlled to ensure that Unit 1 work activities will not impact the restart and subsequent operation of Unit 2.

The D. C. Cook Regulatory Affairs Director presented to the NRC staff the current status of regulatory activities, including the status of Restart Action Plan items, and license amendments required prior to restart. The licensee management team and the NRC staff then discussed the licensee's proposed resolutions for the Containment Sump/Spray pH, and the Lake Water Temperature Affects on Essential Service Water and Control Room Cooling issues.

The Senior Vice President - Nuclear Generation Group then presented to the NRC staff a summary of recent major accomplishments including the completion of ice loading activities on the Unit 2 ice condenser, and the significant progress made towards resolving motor operated valve issues. In closing, the Senior Vice President stated that the focus of the restart effort is to safely complete restart required work, and assuring quality results.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: 1. List of Meeting Attendees  
2. Licensee's Slide Presentation

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March 23, 2000, NRC 0350 Restart Panel Meeting

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