PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION AUGUST 24, 2000 PNO-RIII-00031

LICENSEE: AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO. **EVENT NO:**

FACILITY: D.C. COOK **EVENT DATE:** 8/24/00

UNIT: 1 AND 2 **REGION:** 3

Rx INFO: PWR/ **LOCATION CODE:**

CITY: BUCHANAN **STATE:** MICHIGAN

EMERGENCY CLASS: NOT APPLICABLE

SUBJECT: TWELVE PEOPLE ARRESTED DURING DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE PLANT

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DESCRIPTION:

Twelve people were arrested for trespassing during an anti-nuclear demonstration August 24, 2000, at the D.C. Cook plant. The demonstration, involving about 89 people, took place at the entrance to the owner-controlled portion of the site. Plant activities were not affected by the demonstration. Unit 2 at the D.C. Cook plant restarted June 22, 2000, after a 33-month outage. Unit 1 at the plant remains shut down and is expected to restart in the first quarter of 2001.

Procedures for the demonstration were coordinated in advance by the demonstrators, the utility, the Berrien County Sheriff's Department, and state police. There was no violence associated with the demonstration. Those individuals who were arrested were transported from the site by the Sheriff's Department.

There was news media coverage in advance of the planned demonstration and during the demonstration. Media coverage included local TV and newspapers.

The State of Michigan will be informed. The information contained in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with utility management.

Region III (Chicago) was informed of the arrests about 2:30 (CDT) on August 24, 2000. This information is current as of 3:30 p.m. CDT on August 24, 2000.