

December 14, 2000

Mr. R. P. Powers  
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE DECEMBER 7, 2000, D.C. COOK PUBLIC MEETING

Dear Mr. Powers:

On December 7, 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 D.C. Cook Unit 1 restart activities, and NRC Manual Chapter (MC) 0350 oversight inspection status. 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 your staff.

The MC 0350 public meetings between the licensee and the NRC staff are designed to provide a mechanism for the exchange of information regarding the status of ongoing activities at D.C. Cook. Senior management from the NRC and the licensee participated in the meetings.

Your Restart Director presented to the NRC staff a summary of the status of Unit 1 restart activities. The major activities recently completed included the turnover of all 78 systems to operations, and the entry into Operational Mode 4, "Hot Shutdown." Your Restart Director stated that based on current performance, Unit 1 may be ready to restart in mid December 2000. The NRC staff and your management discussed major activities that needed to be completed prior to Operational Mode 2, "Startup." Your staff stated that various activities are planned including steam generator hot gap measurements, auxiliary feedwater testing, and instrument calibrations.

Your Plant Manager then presented a summary of Unit 2 performance, recent operations activities, and the status of department affirmations for restart. Specific activities discussed included recent observations of Unit 1 control room activities, and actions that have been taken or will be taken to support the controlled and deliberate startup of Unit 1. Your Plant Manager stated that increased management and Performance Assurance oversight of control room activities will continue through restart, and that engineering support teams have been established to support the operations staff during restart.

You then presented to the NRC staff a summary of recent major accomplishments, including continued good performance of Unit 2 and the recent completion of the majority of Unit 1 restart related activities. In closing, you stated that the focus of your staff is to safely restart Unit 1 in a controlled and deliberate manner.

The NRC staff then presented the current status of inspection activities and progress towards assessing the issues identified in the Unit 1 Restart Action Matrix. The NRC staff stated that several inspections were performed to assess the restart readiness of Unit 1, including a 10 CFR 50.59 and permanent modifications team inspection, and a restart readiness assessment team inspection. The 10 CFR 50.59 and permanent modification team inspection was completed with no significant issues being identified. The restart readiness assessment team inspection was in progress with ongoing plant heat up activities being monitored. The NRC staff stated that all licensing actions required for Unit 1 restart have been completed.

Sincerely,

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Geoffrey E. Grant, Director  
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Docket Nos. 50-315; 50-316  
License Nos. DPR-58; DPR-74

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

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- M. Rencheck, Vice President, Nuclear Engineering
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