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FROM: John W. Craig *Debra J. Corley for*
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SUBJECT: DIFFERING PROFESSIONAL OPINION CONCERNING THE STARTUP OF
D.C. COOK UNITS 1 AND 2

On December 4, 2000, a Region III inspector submitted a DPO to the EDO concerning the operability of concrete structural walls at the D.C. Cook Units 1 and 2. The DPO resulted from the inspector's dissatisfaction with the disposition of his DPV submitted on June 6, 2000. The DPV concerns were evaluated by the RIII oversight panel during the startup of D.C. Cook Unit 2 and in the DPV response of August 17, 2000.

The DPO is being processed in accordance with MD 10.159. In a memorandum dated December 6, 2000, the RIII Regional Administrator notified the EDO of the actions that were taken to address the DPO concerns previously addressed in the DPV response. There are no new technical or programmatic issues in the DPO. Attached for your information are copies of the DPO and the RIII memorandum.

Attachment: As stated

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