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To: Bruce Berson / C3
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Subject: Corrective Actions for D.C. Cook Degraded CEQ Fan Room Wall

Bruce

In a memo from the Regional Administrator to the 0350 Panel Chairman dated August 22, 2000, the Regional Administrator requested the MC 0350 panel to ensure that the licensee has a firm corrective action schedule to address the degraded CEQ fan room structural issues. In response to this request the D.C. Cook MC 0350 panel took the following actions:

1) During public meetings on September 27, and October 30, 2000, the panel discussed with licensee management the corrective action plan to address the degraded CEQ fan room structural issues. During both of these meetings the NRC staff emphasized expectations regarding the resolution of degraded and non-conforming conditions. Specifically, as stated in Generic Letter 91-18, "Information to Licensees Regarding NRC Inspection Manual Section on Resolution of Degraded and Non-Conforming Conditions," the panel emphasized to the licensee the guidance regarding the establishment of a time frame for the completion of corrective actions, and that corrective actions to remedy deficiencies should be taken as soon as practical, commensurate with the safety significance of a deficiency.

2) The MC 0350 panel reviewed a letter from M. W. Rencheck, Vice President Nuclear Engineering, dated October 15, 2000, regarding the resolution of containment structural issues at D. C. Cook. The MC 0350 panel noted that the letter did not specify when the issues will be fully resolved to return the containment structures to full conformance with the licensed design basis. As a result, in the attached letter dated November 3, 2000, the MC 0350 Chairman requested the licensee to provide additional clarification on the time frame for completion of corrective actions to address the containment structural issues.

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From: Bruce Berson, R3
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FYI, Jim. Recall that in our closure of this DPV you requested the 0350 Panel chair to firm up a corrective action schedule with the licensee and keep you informed. The attachments indicate that the licensee has not provided a schedule in recent correspondence to us and we have followed up with another letter to them requesting a schedule.

I hope the licensee is not trying to duck this one.

Bruce

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I had a lengthy discussion w/ Bob Powers on this. They were afraid to commit to a schedule. I think/hope we have come to a resolution acceptable to both sides.

Jim

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