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Mr. R. P. Powers
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SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF CONTAINMENT STRUCTURAL ISSUES AT DONALD C. COOK PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Mr. Powers:

This letter acknowledges receipt of a letter from M. W. Rencheck, Vice President Nuclear Engineering, dated November 18, 2000, regarding the resolution of containment structural issues at D. C. Cook. We thank you for your timely response and acknowledge your corrective action plans to resolve the Unit 1 and 2 containment issues by the end of the next scheduled refueling outages. Also, as you indicated, should circumstances warrant that your corrective actions can not be completed prior to the end of the next refueling outages, such delays would be explicitly justified in your deficiency tracking system. We will continue to monitor your progress in resolving these issues through periodic public meetings.

Sincerely,

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Geoffrey E. Grant, Director
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Docket Nos. 50-315; 50-316
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