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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mr. Samuel J. Collins, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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SUBJECT: Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Unit 1 and Unit 2
Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316
Response to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Order
Regarding Interim Safeguards and Security
Compensatory Measures

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is being submitted in response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) February 25, 2002, Order regarding Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures. Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M), the licensee for Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant (CNP) Units 1 and 2 for Facility Operating Licenses DPR-58 and DPR-74, has reviewed the subject Order. I&M's response is provided in Attachment 1 to this letter. Attachment 2 provides a summary of the regulatory commitments made in this submittal. In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21, both attachments are considered Safeguards Information.

Section IV of the NRC's February 25, 2002, Order states that, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.202, a Licensee must submit an answer to the Order and may request an extension of time in which to submit an answer or to request a hearing on the Order within 20 days of the date of the Order. In addition, the Order states that where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the time to request a hearing.

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Because I&M is unable to ascertain what actions would be appropriate in the context of meeting the NRC's intent for these measures, we will be unable to determine whether it is necessary to request a hearing until the NRC notifies I&M that the actions and proposed schedule described in Attachment 1 satisfy the intent of the applicable requirements of the Order. Accordingly, I&M requests an extension of time to file a request for a hearing until 20 days after I&M is informed of the NRC's determination regarding our response to the Order.

Some of the requirements included in the Order are under the jurisdiction of other governmental agencies. CNP has requested implementation of these actions by contacting the subject agencies. The NRC will be notified if compliance with these requirements by August 31, 2002, is jeopardized.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gordon P. Arent, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, at (616) 697-5553.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Notorized oath and affirmation

- Attachments:
1. Response to NRC Order
 2. Summary of Regulatory Commitments

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