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Bases Clarification
for DPR 58

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Dear Mr. Dolan:

By letter dated April 18, 1986, the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company proposed to modify the Bases section of the Technical Specifications for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units Nos. 1 and 2. The proposal would clarify the section on outside temporary tanks to indicate that the Refueling Water Storage Tank (RWST), the Condensate Storage Tank (CST), and the Primary Water Storage Tank (PWST) are not subject to the requirements of Section 3/4.11.1.4, Liquid Holdup Tanks.

We have reviewed the proposed changes to the Bases section including the editorial changes and find them acceptable. The revised Bases pages for Units Nos. 1 and 2 are attached.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
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BASES

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3/4.11.1.4 LIQUID HOLDUP TANKS. Restricting the quantity of radioactive material contained in the specified tanks provides assurance that in the event of an uncontrolled release of the tanks' contents, the resulting concentrations would be less than the limits of 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2, at the nearest potable water supply and the nearest surface water supply in an UNRESTRICTED AREA.

This specification, being applicable to outside temporary tanks, does not apply to the refueling water storage tank, primary water storage tank, or the condensate storage tank, since they are a part of the permanent plant design.

3/4.11.2 GASEOUS EFFLUENTS

3/4.11.2.1 DOSE RATE. This specification is provided to ensure that the dose rate at any time at the SITE BOUNDARY from gaseous effluents from all units on the site will be within the annual dose limits of 10 CFR Part 20 for UNRESTRICTED AREAS. The annual dose limits are the doses associated with the concentrations of 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II. These limits provide reasonable assurance that radioactive material discharged in gaseous effluents will not result in the exposure of an individual in an UNRESTRICTED AREA, to annual average concentrations exceeding the limits specified in Appendix B, Table II of 10 CFR Part 20 (10 CFR Part 20.106(b)). For individuals who may at times be within the SITE BOUNDARY, the occupancy of the individual will be sufficiently low to compensate for any increase in the atmospheric diffusion factor above that for the SITE BOUNDARY. The specified release rate limits restrict, at all times, the corresponding gamma and beta dose rates above background to an individual at or beyond the site boundary to less than or equal to <500 mrem/year to the total body or to less than or equal to <3000 mrem/year to the skin. These release rate limits also restrict, at all times, the corresponding thyroid dose rate above background to an infant via the cow-milk-infant pathway to <1500 mrem/year for the nearest cow to the Plant. Iodine adsorbing media refers to silver zeolite cartridges in Table 4.11-2 or the industry standard.

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