

Docket No. 50-316

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Mr. John Dolan, Vice President
Indiana and Michigan Electric Company
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Dear Mr. Dolan:

This confirms our telephone authorization given on May 11, 1981, for a one-time change in Facility Operating License for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 2, as requested by telecopy on May 11, 1981. Facility Operating License No. DPR-74 is amended on May 11, 1981 to add a new paragraph (3)U as follows:

- (3)U The licensee is authorized on a one-time basis only to enter mode 3 from mode 4 and to proceed to mode 2 with one SI pump inoperable (one time only relief from requirements of technical specification sections 3.0.4 and 4.0.4). This relief is granted for 72 hours from time the plant enters mode 3 on May 12, 1981. If the pump is not operable by the end of the 72 hour period the plant must be returned to mode 4, in accordance with the requirement of action statement a of Technical Specification 3.5.2. This authorization is automatically cancelled at 12 midnight on May 15, 1981.

This change allows for a period of 72 hours for the plant to proceed in an orderly fashion with plant startup with one safety injection pump inoperable. It does not allow the plant to proceed into mode 1 power operation. If by the end of the 72 hours, the pump is not operable, the plant must be returned to mode 4 Hot Shutdown.

Copies of the license amendment, our safety evaluation, and the Federal Register Notice will be sent to you when completed.

Sincerely,

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Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director
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