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Mr. Gene Fitzpatrick, Vice President Indiana Michigan Power Company c/o American Electric Power Service Corporation 1 Riverside Plaza Columbus, Ohio 43216

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NOS. 156AND140TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. DPR-58 AND DPR-74: ENGINEERED SAFEGUARDS FEATURES AND STORAGE POOL VENTILATION SYSTEM (TAC NOS. 75034 AND 75035)

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These amendments modify the Engineered Safeguards Features (ESF) and Storage Pool Ventilation System (SPVS) TS (3/4.7.6.1 and 3/4.9.12, respectively) such that the temperature at which laboratory testing of charcoal samples is conducted is conservatively decreased from 130°C to 30°C.

A copy of our related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly <u>Federal Register</u> notice.

Sincerely,

/s/

Timothy G. Colburn, Sr. Project Manager Project Directorate III-1 Division of Reactor Projects III/IV/V Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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- 1. Amendment No. 156 to DPR-58
- 2. Amendment No. 140 to DPR-74
- 3. Safety Evaluation

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555 June 6, 1991

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-315

DONALD C. COOK NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 156 License No. DPR-58

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Indiana Michigan Power Company (the licensee) dated September 15, 1989, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

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Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical 2. Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-58 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 156 , are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance. 3.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

L. B. Marsh, Director for Project Directorate III-1 Division of Reactor Projects III/IV/V Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: June 6, 1991



UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-316

DONALD C. COOK NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 140 License No. DPR-74

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Indiana Michigan Power Company (the licensee) dated September 15, 1989, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
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 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

 Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-74 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 140, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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L. B. Marsh, Director Project Directorate III-1 Division of Reactor Projects III/IV/V Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: June 6, 1991

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT 156

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-58

DOCKET NO. 50-315

Revise Appendix A Technical Specifications by removing the pages identified below and inserting the attached pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the area of change.

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PLANT SYSTEMS

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

- 4. Verifying within 31 days after removal that a laboratory analysis of a carbon sample from either at least one test canister or at least two carbon samples removed from one of the charcoal adsorbers demonstrates a removal efficiency of greater than or equal to 90% for radioactive methyl iodide when the sample is tested in accordance with ANSI N510-1980 (ASTM D 3803-1979, 30°C, 95% R.H.). The carbon samples not obtained from test canisters shall be prepared by either:
 - a) Emptying one entire bed from a removed adsorber tray, mixing the adsorbent thoroughly, and obtaining samples at least two inches in diameter and with a length equal to the thickness of the bed, or
 - b) Emptying a longitudinal sample from an adsorber tray, mixing the adsorbent thoroughly, and obtaining samples at least two inches in diameter and with a length equal to the thickness of the bed.

Subsequent to reinstalling the adsorber tray used for obtaining the carbon sample, the system shall be demonstrated OPERABLE by also verifying that the charcoal adsorbers remove greater than or equal to 99% of a halogenated hydrocarbon refrigerant test gas when they are tested in-place in accordance with ANSI N510-1980 while operating the ventilation system at a flow rate of 25,000 cfm plus or minus 10%.

- 5. Verifying a system flow rate of 25,000 cfm plus or minus 10% during system operation when tested in accordance with ANSI N510-1980.
- c. After every 720 hours of charcoal adsorber operation by either:
 - Verifying within 31 days after removal that a laboratory analysis of a carbon sample obtained from a test canister demonstrates a removal efficiency of greater than or equal to 90% for radioactive methyl iodide when the sample is tested in accordance with ANSI N510-1980 (ASTM D 3803-1979, 30°C, 95% R.H.); or
 - 2. Verifying within 31 days after removal that laboratory analyses of at least two carbon samples demonstrate a removal efficiency of greater than or equal to 90% for radioactive methyl iodide when the samples are tested in accordance with ANSI N510-1980 (ASTM D 3803-1979, 30°C, 95% R.H.) and the samples are prepared by either:
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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

- 3. Verifying that the HEPA filter banks remove greater than or equal to 99% of the DOP when they are tested in-place in accordance with ANSI N510-1980 while operating the exhaust ventilation system at a flow rate of 30,000 cfm plus or minus 10%.
- 4. Verifying within 31 days after removal that a laboratory analysis of a carbon sample from either at least one test canister or at least two carbon samples removed from one of the charcoal adsorbers demonstrates a removal efficiency of greater than or equal to 90% for radioactive methyl iodide when the sample is tested in accordance with ANSI N510-1980 (ASTM D 3803-1979, 30°C, 95% R.H.). The carbon samples not obtained from test canisters shall be prepared by either:
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 - Subsequent to reinstalling the adsorber tray used for obtaining the carbon sample, the system shall be demonstrated OPERABLE by also verifying that the charcoal adsorbers remove greater than or equal to 99% of a halogenated hydrocarbon refrigerant test gas when they are tested in-place in accordance with ANSI N510-1980 while operating the ventilation system at a flow rate of 30,000 cfm plus or minus 10%.
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- d. At least once per 18 months by:
 - 1. Verifying that the pressure drop across the combined HEPA filters and charcoal adsorber banks is less than or equal to 6 inches Water Gauge while operating the exhaust ventilation system at a flow rate of 30,000 cfm plus or minus 10%.
 - 2. Deleted.
 - 3. Verifying that on a high-radiation signal, the system automatically directs its exhaust flow through the charcoal adsorber banks and automatically shuts down the storage pool ventilation system supply fans.
 - 4. Verifying that the exhaust ventilation system maintains the spent fuel storage pool area at a negative pressure of greater than or equal to 1/8 inches Water Gauge relative to the outside atmosphere during system operation.

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENTS NO. 140

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-74

DOCKET NO. 50-316

Revise Appendix A Technical Specifications by removing the pages identified below and inserting the attached pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the area of change.

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PLANT SYSTEMS

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued).

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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 156 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-58

AND AMENDMENT NO. 140 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-74

INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY

DONALD C. COOK NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-315 AND 50-316

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated September 15, 1989, Indiana Michigan Power Company, the licensee for Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2, proposed to decrease the temperature at which laboratory testing of engineered safety features (ESF) and storage pool ventilation system (SPVS) charcoal samples is to be conducted from 130°C to 30°C. This change had been recommended by the NRC staff in a meeting with the licensee in January 1986 on the basis that a test temperature of 30°C would be a more conservative indicator of the charcoal's efficiency under accident conditions than the current 130°C test temperature. The staff believes the 130°C temperature might cause vaporization of volatile filter contaminants, including moisture, thus increasing the indicated charcoal efficiency. The licensee is also proposing an administrative change to delineate ASTM D3803-1979 as the test standard for the charcoal laboratory test.

2.0 EVALUATION

The licensee conducted a series of nine parallel tests (at 30°C and 130°C) over a period of approximately 18 months to evaluate the staff's recommendation. The tests confirmed that the charcoal efficiency at 30°C was lower and, therefore, would be a more conservative indicator of the charcoal's efficiency under accident conditions. The licensee proposes to adopt this change in test temperature as well as a related administrative change. The administrative change would delineate ASTM D3803-1979 as the test standard for the charcoal laboratory test for the ESF and storage pool ventilation systems. Currently, the Technical Specifications (TS) require testing of the charcoal samples in accordance with the 1980 version of ANSI/ASME N510 which references ASTM D3803-1979 as the laboratory test standard. There are three different Methyl Iodide penetration tests within ASTM D3803-1979. All tests are conducted at 95% relative humidity and each test is run at a different temperature (30°C. 80°C, and 130°C, respectively). Therefore, the administrative change will delineate the test standard (ASTM D3803-1979) and the test temperature will dictate the test to be performed within this standard (30°C). The staff finds the change in test temperature and associated administrative change to be acceptable.

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3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Michigan State official was notified of the proposed issuance of these amendments. The State official had no comments.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

These amendments change requirements with respect to the installation or use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20 or a change in surveillance requirements. The staff has determined that the amendments involve no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite, and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that these amendments involve no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, these amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR section 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The staff has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above that (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public. The staff therefore concludes that the proposed changes are acceptable.

Principal Contributor: W. Pegg

Date: June 6, 1991

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August 7, 1998

On August 5, I sent you a copy of a *Federal Register* notice of consideration of issuance of amendment (dated July 27, 1998). I forgot to insert on page 4 the date - August 31, 1998 - by which the licensee may file a request for a hearing.

Paul Kleene PD3-3/NRR/NRC

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