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January 24, 2003  
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10 CFR 2.202

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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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 Compensatory Measures for Access  
Authorization

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is being submitted in response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) January 7, 2003, Order regarding compensatory measures for access authorization. Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M), the licensee for Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant (CNP) Units 1 and 2, 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, Attachment 1 is considered Safeguards Information.

Section IV of the NRC's January 7, 2003, 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.

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

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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.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brian A. McIntyre, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, at (269) 697-5806.

Sincerely,



A. C. Bakken, III  
Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations

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Enclosure:  
Notarized oath and affirmation

Attachments:

1. Response to NRC Order
2. Summary of Regulatory Commitments

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Enclosure 1 to AEP:NRC:2073-05

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, A. Christopher Bakken, III, being duly sworn, state that I am Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations of American Electric Power Service Corporation and Vice President of Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M), that I am authorized to sign and file this request with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on behalf of I&M, and that the statements made and the matters set forth herein pertaining to I&M are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

American Electric Power Service Corporation



A. C. Bakken, III  
Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2003

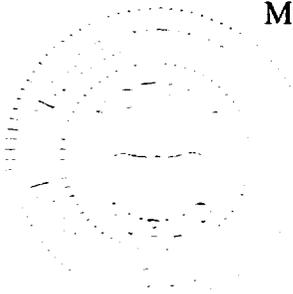
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Attachment 2 to AEP:NRC:2073-05

**COMMITMENTS**

The following table identifies those actions committed to by Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M) in this document. Any other actions discussed in this submittal represent intended or planned actions by I&M. They are described to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the NRC's information and are not regulatory commitments.

<b>Commitment</b>	<b>Date</b>
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item B.1.1 of this response.	April 7, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item B.1.2 of this response.	April 7, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item B.1.3.a of this response.	May 1, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item B.1.3.b of this response.	May 1, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item B.1.3.c of this response.	July 7, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item B.1.3.d of this response.	May 1, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item B.1.4 of this response.	May 1, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item B.1.5 of this response.	May 1, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item B.1.6 of this response.	May 1, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item B.1.7 of this response.	May 1, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item C.1.1 of this response.	May 1, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item C.1.2 of this response.	May 1, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item C.1.3 of this response.	June 1, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item C.1.4 of this response.	July 7, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item C.1.5 of this response.	July 7, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item C.1.6 of this response.	January 7, 2004
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item C.1.7 of this response.	July 7, 2003
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item C.1.8 of this response.	January 7, 2004
I&M will comply with the actions described in Item C.1.9 of this response.	July 7, 2003
I&M will notify the NRC when full compliance with the Order is achieved.	January 28, 2004

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