

March 3, 2004

Mr. M. Nazar  
Senior Vice President  
Nuclear Generation Group  
American Electric Power Company  
500 Circle Drive  
Buchanan, MI 49107

SUBJECT: MEETING TO DISCUSS D.C. COOK PLANT PERFORMANCE

Dear Mr. Nazar:

This letter refers to the meeting held on March 3, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST) at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III office in Lisle, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting was for the American Electric Power Company (AEP) to provide its perspective on D.C. Cook plant performance.

At the meeting, AEP presented an overview of recent plant performance at D.C. Cook which included areas where plant performance has been perceived by AEP to be good as well as areas requiring additional attention. American Electric Power Company's presentation also included a discussion of the progress of initiatives to improve plant performance. During the presentation, AEP also discussed plant performance goals and milestones.

The handout provided by AEP at the meeting and a listing of principal AEP and NRC attendees are attached as Enclosures 1 and 2 to this letter.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Eric Duncan at (630) 829-9628.

Sincerely,

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Eric R. Duncan, Chief  
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Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-315; 50-316  
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Enclosures: 1) American Electric Power Company Handout  
2) List of Principal Attendees

See Attached Distribution

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MI Department of State Police  
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D.C. COOK PLANT PERFORMANCE MEETING PRINCIPAL ATTENDEES  
March 3, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. CST

American Electric Power Company - D.C. Cook Nuclear Plant

M. Nazar, Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer  
J. Jensen, Site Vice President  
M. Finissi, Plant Manager  
J. Zwolinski, Design Engineering and Regulatory Affairs Director  
R. Gillespie, Operations Director  
K. Rollins, Maintenance Director

NRC

J. Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
S. Reynolds, Acting Director, Division of Reactor Projects, Region III  
C. Pederson, Director, Division of Reactor Safety, Region III  
E. Duncan, Chief, Branch 6, Division of Reactor Projects, Region III  
I. Netzel, D.C. Cook Resident Inspector