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SUBJECT: DONALD C. COOK NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - SUMMARY FROM
PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 12, 2004

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The NRC staff acknowledges that the list of items summarized in your March 16, 2004, letter, are accurate. Item 3 in your letter, "Non-loss-of-coolant accident (LOCA) transients" required clarification to clearly specify that the locked rotor transient (a reduction in primary heat removal transient) should be submitted as part of the license amendment request, and representative examples of the other non-LOCA transient types should be made available for NRC inspection, including: the main steamline break, increase in primary heat removal (cooldown), loss of secondary heat sink, and reactivity-initiated event.

In our February 12, 2004, meeting, the NRC staff stated that your proposal for fuel supplier transition would involve several licensing actions and your requested schedule for completing them consistent with your schedule will be a challenge to the agency's resources. The NRC staff stated that it will pursue its best efforts to complete its review consistent with your requested schedule, and stressed the need for strict adherence to schedules and high quality submittals.

Sincerely,

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