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10 CFR 52, Subpart C

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Suspension of Evaluation of Potential Combined Construction Permit and Operating License Application

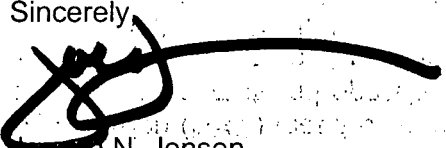
- References:**
- 1) Letter from M. W. Rencheck, American Electric Power Company, to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Document Control Desk, "Intent to Evaluate the Potential Submission of Combined Construction Permit and Operating License," AEP:NRC:8002, dated April 15, 2008.
 - 2) NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2010-01, "Process For Scheduling Acceptance Reviews of New Reactor Licensing Applications and Process for Determining Budget Needs for Fiscal Year 2012," dated February 3, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML093230517).

Dear Sir or Madam:

By Reference 1, American Electric Power Company (AEP) informed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that it planned to evaluate potential submittal of an application for a combined construction permit and operating license (COL) in accordance with 10 CFR 52, and provided the estimated time frame for submittal if it elected to proceed with the application. AEP has subsequently suspended its evaluation of a potential COL application. By Reference 2, the NRC stated that it was seeking notification of any changes to previously announced or submitted schedules concerning the construction of power reactors under 10 CFR 52. Accordingly, AEP is notifying the NRC that it has suspended its evaluation of a potential COL application.

There are no new or modified regulatory commitments in this letter. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. James M. Petro, Jr., Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (269) 466-2489.

Sincerely,


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