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Mr. Milton P. Alexich, Vice President
Indiana Michigan Power Company
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1 Riverside Plaza
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Dear Mr. Alexich:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE LICENSEE AMENDMENT
APPLICATION UNDER GENERIC LETTER 87-09 FOR D.C. COOK (TAC NOS.
74827 AND 74828)

The basis for accepting Technical Specification (TS) 3.0.4-related amendments under Generic Letter 87-09 is predicated on two assumptions, namely: (1) that the remedial measures prescribed by the Technical Specification ACTION STATEMENTS for which the exception will be granted provide a sufficient level of protection to permit operational mode changes and safe long-term operation consistent with the licensing basis described in the Updated Safety Analysis Report for D. C. Cook; and (2) that it will be the exception when plant startup commences with important safety features inoperable, irrespective of the exceptions granted in response to applications under Generic Letter 87-09.

The staff has reviewed your license amendment application under Generic Letter 87-09, submitted by your letter dated August 30, 1989. In order, for the NRC staff to conclude that the safety basis relative to the above stated assumptions is satisfied, the staff requests that for the proposed TS exception to be granted under Generic Letter 87-09, you affirm that remedial measures prescribed for the affected ACTION STATEMENTS are consistent with the Updated Safety Analysis Report and its supporting safety analyses. In addition, we request that you identify and affirm those administrative controls (e.g., maintenance program provisions, plant operating procedures, management directives, onsite safety reviews, etc.) that have been established to limit the use of the TS 3.0.4 exceptions granted. Your affirmation should address training necessary for ensuring that plant operators are made aware of and are instructed to exercise the controls promulgated in limiting the use of such exceptions.

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The request in this letter affects fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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