Docket No. 50-315 Docket No. 50-316

Indiana Michigan Power Company ATTN: Mr. John E. Dolan Vice Chairman Engineering and Construction 1 Riverside Plaza Columbus, OH 43216

## Gentlemen:

Thank you for the July 17, 1987, submittal of your updated Quality Assurance Program Description (AEP:NRC:0847). We have reviewed the changes submitted in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(a). Additionally, Messrs. T. E. Vandel and R. N. Sutphin discussed your revised program with Mr. R. F. Kroeger and others of your staff during a site visit on December 1-3, 1987.

The results of our review indicate that only the peer inspection activity change remains a concern. Information and documents regarding peer inspector qualification and training, completed inspection results, and management support information (i.e., trending) were not made available for review during our site visit. However, we do understand that a training program is being developed for peer inspector training and qualification, which is scheduled for implementation by June 1, 1988.

The previous commitment for Quality Control Inspection personnel, qualified to the ANSI N45.2.6 standard, to perform acceptance inspections of completed work has been deleted and replaced by a peer inspection program by personnel qualified and certified to ANSI N18.7. This change in inspection coverage represents a reduction in commitment relative to the qualification and certifications program and to independence of inspection personnel.

Based on the results of our review, we conclude that those changes made to your Quality Assurance Program Description not involving the peer inspection program are acceptable, and continue to satisfy the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B; however, we were unable to reach such a determination as to whether the peer inspection program is an acceptable alternative to that described in your prior version of the Quality Assurance Program Description.

Please provide this office with a description of how your peer inspector qualification and certification system meets your ANSI N18.7, Section 5.2.17 commitment. This description should also describe how the authority and organizational freedom of your inspecting personnel is maintained.

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We appreciate your timely submittal of information responsive to 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3). Please contact Mr. Monte Phillips of my staff (312/790-5530) with any questions you have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: Ack receipt of 870717 updated QA program description. Peer insp activity change remains only concern. Description of how peer inspector qualification & certification sys meets ANSI N1807, Section 5. 2. 17 commitment requested.

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